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Appreciates Sermon Broadcast

The following letter from B. A. Workes of Delia, Alberta, is just a sample of many that have been received from different parts of the country, indicating that the Adventist sermons that are being broadcast are greatly appreciated. The letter follows:

"We heard your good sermon on March 8, 1925 from Calgary. Every word came in distinctly. There are many around Delia and Rowley who enjoyed the sermon over the radio. I have written the *Herald* thanking them for the program. We enjoyed the quartettes, the two solos and felt as though we were in the audience. We enjoyed the good old hymn sung by the congregation: 'Give me the Bible.' All we missed was the hearty handshake at the close."

I trust that whenever any of our Adventist ministers or doctors are on the air our people will make the fact known among their neighbors and friends, thus giving opportunity to thousands to hear our sermons.

S. A. RUSKJER.

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News Items

Elder Shepard is spending a few days with the members at Minitonas and Swan River.

Brother Madsen has taken a trip to his home in Watertown, South Dakota where he is visiting his family.

Wedding bells have been ringing for the two Misses Smith of Minitonas. Gladys Smith was united in marriage to David Roberts of A u tin, and Evelyn Smith to Mr. Bigham of Minitonas. May the blessing of God rest upon these couples and the future hold only happiness in store for them is our wish.

We are glad to have Mrs. Sanders from Dryden, Ontario with us in the city for a few days.

Brother Demchuk and Zachary are working for the Ukrainians in Selkirk, and although they are meeting with a great deal of opposition from the Russellites and Catholics, nevertheless, they are faithfully presenting the truths of this message and are finding many honest-in-heart. Their first Sabbath meeting was well attended, and next Sabbath they expect to have Sabbath school.

Elder Johnston spoke on the subject of "Faith" last Sabbath afternoon at the Calvary Tabernacle to an interested audience, many of whom have been attending the public meetings and have expressed their desire to follow the Lord according to the commandments.

Brethren C. R. Morris and A. E. Grignon have been doing a little canvassing in the eastern part of the conference, and as a result our good books have been left in a good number of homes. In two days they report over \$500.00 in sales.

Brother Grignon is a busy man these days helping the colporteurs make their deliveries and assisting new recruits getting started in the field with our good literature. Sister Mary Hallowka, Sister Annie Blabey and Brother John Osenchuk have just recently made deliveries. Sister Annie Blabey, Brethren G. E. Watson, R. D. Ritche, J. Buick and V. Tocker are selling our publications in the City of Winnipeg, not forgetting Sister S. Demchuk who is selling our good *Canadian Watchman* Magazine. Sister S. Nordal is canvassing Port Arthur, and John Osenchuk, Brandon. Those working in the country and smaller towns are Brother Peter Biy, Sister Mary Hallowka, and Brother A. Haugland.

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B. C. Notes

We were glad to see Elder J. G. Walker in the office a few days ago. He stopped in Vancouver a few days, visiting some old friends prior to sailing for Butedale where he will be located for some months.

Brother Alexander Herrmann, our colporteur who has been working among the Dukhobors in the eastern part of the province, is finished his territory, and we were glad to see him in the office this week. He has been assigned some territory near the coast, and will be in the field in a day or so with "Bible Readings" at Chilliwack.

Elder Clemenson spent the week-end of the 21st with the company at Mission City.

Word just received from Brother Wagner, who is visiting colporteurs and looking up territory in the eastern part of the province, says he will stop in Revelstoke for a week and try it out. Reports later.

We were glad to see Sister M. E. Toombs of Armstrong, who is visiting the coast on a business trip. She was very successful in

disposing of a quantity of our small publications in the small towns on her trip.

Miss Rowling, our Sabbath school secretary, attended the Sabbath School Secretaries' Institute at Bellingham, Washington, March 20-22.

Elder Degering after spending a few days in the office, left to spend the week-end of the 21st with the church at White Rock.

It was a pleasure to welcome Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Haysmer in the office for a few minutes Thursday, the 19th. They left for Rest Haven prior to joining the "Empress of Australia" at Victoria on Friday, the 20th. Dr. and Mrs. Haysmer were connected for a number of years with our sanitarium in Alberta and lately with the Portland Sanitarium. They accepted a call to Korea recently and will take charge of the medical dispensary at Seoul. Our prayers go with these faithful workers and others as they leave the shores of the homeland from month to month.

A number of our people left Vancouver on Friday, the 20th, to take up work in our Adventist logging camp at Butedale. Of those making the trip, we remember Brother A. D. Owens, one of the owners of the camp, Brother Fred Carpenter, recently of Rest Haven, Brother Fraser, Brother Charles Rippington, Brother Stanley Palmer and others.

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Items of Interest

Brother and Sister Erntson from Botha, made their acquaintance with the office folks while in Calgary last week.

Elder Ziprick spent a few days at Thelma, visiting the believers in that district.

Brother and Sister Krom of Okotoks called at the office to get their Sabbath school supplies for the next quarter.

We felt especially honored last week to have prospective foreign missionaries visit us—Dr. and Mrs. Haysmer—en route to Korea. While it brought a feeling of sadness into our hearts to bid good-bye to these missionaries, we knew it was a cause of rejoicing for the people in Korea, to whom these young people are going to take the message of salvation.

Elder Reiswig spent the past week in Lacombe, presiding at a committee meeting.

Brother Wendle from Beiseker has been a welcome visitor at the office recently.

We seldom see Brother Easton in the office—the colporteurs keep him busy in the field.

Elder Reiner has been visiting the Hilda church the past week. He plans to hold a number of institutes this spring at different churches.

Bubbling over with energy and enthusiasm, Brother Kenny one of the colporteurs made a hurried call to the office recently.

Some of the recent visitors in Calgary have been: Brother Befus from Cluny, Brother Farnsworth from Cassils, Miss Fern Boyd, en route to California, Sister Homann from Cassils.

The Calgary effort has been progressing very encouragingly. At

last Tuesday night's meeting Elder Wood asked for a show of hands from those who were through worshipping the sun, and a good number of hands went up. We expect to have our church membership materially increased before the effort closes.

The Oldest Colporteur in Alberta



Mrs. D. R. Maurice

The oldest colporteur in Alberta—Who is he? Well, it happens to be a "she" this time. It is Sister D. R. Maurice, who is up in the sixties, and yet active in carrying the gospel to the people around Lethbridge.

During February she was out forty hours with *Bible Readings*, and took orders for \$140.00 worth of books, besides delivering \$22.00 worth, for which orders had been taken in January. Now if you will stop to figure the sales for this time per hour, you will find that Sister Maurice would be rather an expensive housekeeper if she would have to be paid at the same rate for housekeeping duties. And if one as frail, and stricken with years, can obtain such results, what about the many strong-bodied young men whom the Lord is calling to the colporteur work? There are plenty of openings and many calls are coming in from different parts of the conference for help—people who have received a tract or a paper want to know more about the truth. We have no one to send. What do you say, brethren—why not join the colporteurs' force from now on? Why couldn't some of you who feel the call of God take the prospectus and bring the knowledge of the Third Angel's Message to those who are surrounded in darkness and are calling for light?

We are certainly glad for the small band of faithful, self-supporting missionaries that are travelling through the towns and countryside in the province of Alberta, to bring the truth to those who know it not. Even the deep snow and the north wind cannot discourage the one whose heart is burning with zeal for the soon-coming of Jesus. We are proud of such faithful workers as Brother

and Sister Maurice, who do not give in to the cold nor the storms, but are at it every week with the same zeal and courage.

Those of us who cannot join the force, will we not remember the faithful colporteurs in a special way in our prayers? And when they come around to your homes, let them feel that they are welcome guests. Do not tell them of the discouraging things that are taking place around you, but encourage their hearts by discussing with them the blessings that God is giving you.

I hope that a large number will take it to heart and will report to Brother Easton and join the colporteur force.

Very sincerely your brother,

J. J. REISWIG

Bethel Sanitarium News Items

We are glad to say that God has blessed us with eleven patients. Send us more Lord!

Mrs. C. D. Speed from Truax, Sask. is with us. Also Mr. Pete Hendrickson, Piapot, Sask. and Mr. Smart from Crossfield.

Mr. Schram from Olds had to undergo an operation for appendicitis last Thursday. He is doing well.

Brother Wendland brought his two boys, George and Hugo for Tonsillectomy. Both left Thursday doing well.

What we need is the hearty co-operation of all our people, to be boosters for the Sanitarium. Some of them are boosting worldly institutions. Why not God's work?

The Health Lectures in Calgary are creating a lively interest. If we could now supplement this work with cooking class demonstrations, it would be fine. Alas, for the right kind of worker.

Some were very dubious whether it was best to combine the Health and Gospel work. Study the Spirit of Prophecy, my friends. We are years behind. The world today is heralding the Health Message away ahead of us. Food and Nutrition is the call of the hour. Wake up. We are asleep.

We thank and appreciate the efforts some are putting forth in behalf of the Sanitarium. Keep it up, it's worth the time spent.

A. W. SEMMENS, M. D.

Obituary

Dahlin, Willie was born in the Claresholm district and died February 10, 1925 of diphtheria. He lacked six days of being five years old. A memorial service was held in the Methodist church in Claresholm on Sunday March 15. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

GEORGE S. BELLEAU.

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B. A. News Notes

In the near future we hope to improve the looks of our academy, by erecting a porch over the main entrance of the building. The money for this was raised in the Battleford Academy Campaign last spring. All the students have the privilege of assisting in this by submitting drawings of the same.

A beautiful set of maps has been purchased for the use of the history classes. These maps will be a valuable asset in the study of Ancient, Medieval, and Modern history.

The school library looks much improved with the new magazine rack installed. This enables another set of shelves to be put into the library, as the present ones are filled to their limit.

We are glad to have Elder Ruskjer spend a few days with us. He spoke to the students in Chapel Wednesday, and plans to hold meetings over the week-end.

Revival Meetings at Battleford

It was a great joy to students, teachers, and church members to have a slight change in the daily routine of work last week, when Elder Ruskjer visited the Academy to spend a few days in revival work.

Elder Ruskjer arrived on the morning train Wednesday, March 11, and Elder Butterfield the following evening. Our union president took the chapel hour daily, and spoke to the student body each evening at union worship. The adult members of the church also were very regular in attendance at all meetings. One hour was set apart daily when Elder Ruskjer would be in his room where students could arrange for appointments with him for further counsel and spiritual help. This time was very profitably spent.

After the worship hour a parents' meeting was held each evening when problems of home life and child training were discussed. These meetings were well attended, and judging from the large number of questions asked, were greatly appreciated.

The church school was not left out, for the children enjoyed the good talk Elder Ruskjer gave them. These little ones were quite regular in attendance at the evening worship meeting too.

From the beginning a deep interest was manifested by all in the studies presented. The various steps to a successful Christian life were made plain. From the first it was emphasized that God was waiting and longing to bestow his blessing, and there seemed a desire on the part of all to get that blessing. On Sabbath morning a beautiful consecration service was held. With barely an exception all stood up, expressing their desires to get rid of sin and to walk in newness of life. Then as the call was made to come forward almost all pressed toward the rostrum and wished to rededicate their lives to God for service. The Spirit of God was surely present, and some for the first time definitely took their stand on His side.

All were very thankful for the help Elder Ruskjer gave us, and we will look forward to another visit from him in the spring.

HUBERT K. MARTIN

Saskatchewan Doings

Elder Butterfield spent the week end at Rosthern.

After spending some time with the Russian Churches in the northern part of the province, Elder Wm. Ruminson passed through the city last Friday on his way to Lonesome Butte where he will help and encourage the church at that place for a time.

Our field secretary thought he would have a change last week from the usual round of visiting and assisting colporteurs. If you had visited Swift Current you might have seen him going from house to house with a prospectus under his arm judging from his to the office and the big report, he enjoyed it immensely.

Brother C. R. Morris, from the union, spent a day in our office recently. It was his plan to spend last week with Brother Carllill in Swift Current but on account of illness was obliged to return home.

Miss Anna Siemens has returned to the city. We are pleased to have her with us again.

Brother Ruf is still with our church at Cymric, helping to strengthen our new believers there.

Mr. Henry Wunsch called at the office yesterday on his way from Battleford to his home at Leader.

Colporteurs' Report

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Wks.	Hrs.	Ords.	Bk.	Helps	Total
3 Carlson, J. W.	141	32	O.D.	21.00	225.00
5 Corban, P. J.	165	10	G.C.	66.10	140.10
1 Easton, W. B.	26	20	B.R.	----	140.50
6 Kenny, J. F.	166	29	B.R.	9.85	199.35
3 Light, E. A.	77	9	O.D.	4.45	64.45
7 Maurice, D. R.	258	20	G.C.	97.45	215.70
7 Maurice, Mrs.	63	32	B.R.	25.70	251.70
1 Morris, C. R.	26	29	B.R.	----	207.50
3 Pangman, Wallace	98	45	H.P.	----	360.00
6 Simpson, J. F.	229	57	P.P.	25.95	424.95
2 Steinkraus, F. J.	7	8	H.P.	7.00	79.00
6 Taylor, R. G.	217	39	B.R.	115.45	406.95
6 Wright, Albert	294	18	D.R.	55.40	176.90

\$2,892.10

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8 Bellchambers, A.	104	31	B.R.	----	204.50
8 Bordson, M. B.	201	66	H.P., B.R.	222.90	756.90
8 Brown, T.	235	26	H.P.	50.35	276.35
8 Carswell, A.	226	44	H.P.	30.00	396.00
10 Casler, L. E.	282	43	H.P.	48.75	402.75
10 Cerrard, P. D.	273	64	H.P.	60.95	594.95
6 Herrmann, A. O.	278	----	Russian	----	273.60
11 Ouimet, J. H.	190	45	H.P.	13.15	397.15
1 Ouimet, Mrs.	----	150	Mag.	----	37.50
10 Rick, E. A.	258	66	P.P.	26.75	372.75
7 Robinson, R. E.	240	32	G.C.	64.90	256.40
1 Taylor, Mrs. E. B.	----	300	Mag.	----	30.00
3 Toombs, Mrs. S. E.	----	567	Mag.	2.00	143.75
1 Wadsworth, Mrs. G. A.	----	100	Mag.	----	10.00
1 Wolfe, Geo. E.	----	9	D.R.	----	61.50

\$4,213.10

Manitoba Conference

2 Bigham, Mrs. Olive	45	13	H.P.	----	92.00
1 Biy, P. G.	26	2	B.R.	----	14.50
3 Blabey, Annie	58	12	B.R.	.70	80.20
3 Buick, J.	----	3	B.R.	3.25	24.25
----	----	31	H.W.	----	10.85
2 Demchuk, Mrs. S.	----	465	Mag.	----	102.25
2 Grignon, A. E.	42	50	H.P.	34.50	505.08
7 Hallowka, Mary	122	99	H.P., G.C.	8.00	790.50
7 Haugland, A.	250	27	B.R.	20.40	228.60
1 Morris, C. R.	22	28	H.P.	----	278.00
6 Norcal, Miss	165	118	H.P.	24.10	1291.60
3 Ossenchuk, J.	74	7	B.R.	4.75	54.75
8 Tocker, V.	311	504	H.W.	----	156.45
8 Watson, G. E.	234	63	B.R.	55.00	514.00
2 Zackary, J. H.	50	12	B.R.	3.50	95.00

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9 Averill, Ruth	236	17	B.R.	74.40	202.10
5 Cartwright, A. I.	145	18	H.P.	----	147.50
9 Dinwiddie, H.	345	62	B.R.	78.05	529.00
4 Fitzpatrick, M. R.	----	----	O.D.	39.05	107.30
6 Hodgson, C.	----	6	B.R.	81.75	123.25
2 Johnson, Wm.	13	3	H.P.	.45	24.45
8 Labatt, L.	----	----	Mag.	----	115.70
6 Long, L.	204	33	H.P.	46.45	209.45
7 Martens, C. G.	209	13	H.P.	21.75	127.75
8 McDonald, Mrs.	180	12	B.R.	39.05	133.05
8 Mc Ewen, H. E.	232	44	H.P.	66.00	411.00
1 Shipowick, A.	32	1	G.C.	2.80	9.30
2 Smith, C.	69	5	H.P.	1.00	53.00
2 Smith, F. S.	31	2	H.P.	----	20.00
3 Tabasnik, A.	58	5	G.C.	.70	39.20
4 Taylor, W.	150	32	H.P.	----	258.00
1 Wells, F.	38	7	B.R.	30.50	77.50
5 Yonge, G. V.	172	29	D.R.	37.35	241.85

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