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# Canadian Union Messenger.

*"As the cold of snow in the time of harvest so is a faithful messenger."*

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## "THY PEOPLE SHALL BE WILLING."

I wish to urge a careful study of the action taken by the General Conference Committee Council respecting the fall campaign, published in this paper.

Notice the first recommendation: It provides for a continued effort until the work is finished and that all shall have a part in spreading the truth and closing the work. All should begin to plan for the convention to be held Oct. 29, and, where it can be done, it will be well for two or more churches to come together. The presidents of the local conferences will have the matter in charge and will give all assistance possible at this time.

Special efforts that are being made to sell "Object Lessons" in November need not be interfered with by this plan, but the circulation of papers and tracts can be combined with "Object Lessons."

The papers and tracts mentioned in this program are all right up-to-date and timely reading matter, and should be placed in every home. Our own people should read them carefully and thus see the importance of giving them a wide circulation.

It is indeed time, brethren and sisters, that we all bestir ourselves

and arise to our privileges. Let none pass this matter by indifferently, but let us all study and pray earnestly to better know God and His will concerning us individually. "Thy people shall be willing in the day of Thy power."

W. H. THURSTON.

## A CALL TO ACTION IN MARITIME.

It is not my desire to be absent from our home field, but it seemed best just now for me to make a trip to Iowa and Missouri in the interests of our school work.

The General Conference has generously offered to help us to raise \$2,000 to help on that work. We are to raise \$500 in our home field by the sale of "Christ Object Lessons" and donations. We have just received an offering of \$50 from Sister Cleary, of Charlottetown, and we trust that many more will feel impressed to contribute to this good cause. You may send cash or pledges to Miss Gertrude Williams, Farmington, Cumberland Co., N.S. These pledges may be paid any time between this and Sept. 1, 1905.

While I am working conjointly with the General Conference to raise the \$1,500 which is their part of the work, Brethren Andrews

and Hanna and Sister Alberta McLeod will be hard at work raising the \$500 in our own field. They will solicit donations and sell "Object Lessons" and other books, to help on in this good work.

Now is the time to help this enterprise, and I think all will take hold in earnest, and send in the result of your work in cash or pledges. Let us press the work till December 20, and trust the Lord to help us.

WM. GUTHRIE.

### The Canadian Union Conference Proceedings

(CONTINUED FROM LAST ISSUE.)

The following resolutions were presented, fully discussed and adopted:

1. Resolved, That we approve of the action of the Executive Committee in moving the Book Depository back to Toronto, and the return to the original plan of supplying all agents direct from the Toronto office.

2. Resolved, That we approve of the effort made to check religious legislation by the issue of tracts, and their wide circulation among men of influence in Ontario, by the Ontario Conference, and in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces by the Union Conference.

3. Resolved, That earnest efforts be made to provide a literature acceptable to the Canadian people, by publishing Canadian editions of choice lines of religious and temperance tracts, and by securing small editions of pamphlets and bound books with our Canadian imprint.

4. Resolved, That a full line of French literature be kept in stock at our Depository, and that earnest efforts be made to encourage Canvassers and Colportuers in that language.

5. Resolved, That we invite donations, and loans without interest, to the amount of \$10,000, to promote this branch of the work.

6. Resolved, That steps be taken for the training of our native talent, to carry the message to the Canadian people; (a) by encouraging the opening of home and church schools; (b) by giving our moral and financial support to one inter-

mediate school in each local conference; (c) by taking steps towards the establishment of one training school for the Union as soon as advisable.

7. Resolved, That we organize a Medical department of this conference on the same general principles as have been adopted in other union conferences. (An outline of the same will be published as soon as practicable.—Ed.)

8. Resolved, That we recommend the Executive Committee to appoint an Educational Secretary.

Ministerial credentials were granted to W. H. Thurston and F. A. Tracy, and S. D. Hartwell was granted ministerial license for ensuing term of two years.

The election of officers resulted in the following persons being selected for the several positions named:—W. H. Thurston, president; Wm. Guthrie, vice-president; S. D. Hartwell, secretary-treasurer and auditor. The Executive Committee, besides the president, vice-president and the presidents of the several conferences in the Union, is composed of the following persons:—W. H. White, M.D., Eugene Leland, S. D. Hartwell, S. A. Farnsworth and T. H. Robinson.

Delegates to the General Conference were elected as follows:—W. H. Thurston, Wm. Guthrie, A. O. Burrill, H. E. Rickard, Eugene Leland, W. H. White, M.D.

Dr. Carrie Lemon, representing the Newfoundland mission field, was present and took a part in the meetings of the Conference. A report of the Newfoundland Health Institute was rendered as follows:—

#### NEWFOUNDLAND HEALTH INSTITUTE.

Second annual statement, June 30th, 1904.

Assets:

Inventory	\$1,058.00
Bills receiveable	299.20
Cash on hand	153.71

Total assets . \$1,510.91

Total liabilities (bills payable) \$23.00

Present worth	\$1,487.91
Capital	250.00

\$1,237.91

Paid into Conf. March 1st. 100.00

Net gain ..... \$1,337.91

Total earnings during year ending June 30th, 1904, \$,742.22; total earnings to date, \$3,846.86; Charity Work (not in-

cluded in above) for year, \$344.90; Charity Work, total to date, \$938.65; number of treatments given during year, 2,462; number of treatments to date, 4,914.

A. E. LEMON,  
C. J. LEMON.

The treasurer made a memorandum report of the money received and disbursed as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE CANADIAN UNION CONFERENCE.

Owing to lack of time in making the report after the auditing was completed, and further owing to our inability to get a suitable person to audit the books of the Conference, we have made but a memorandum report of the cash received and disbursed during the time covered by the organization of the Union conference. Jan. 1, 1902, to Aug. 31, 1904.

Receipts.

Tithes.			
Ontario Conference,	1902	\$429.11	
" "	1903	532.08	
" "	1904	225.00	
			\$1,186.19
Maritime	1902	\$154.32	
" "	1903	134.00	
" "	1904	107.70	
			\$ 396.02
Quebec	1902	135.27	
" "	1903		
" "	1904	110.00	
			\$ 245.27
*Newfoundland,	1902	19.54	
			19:54
Individuals,,	1902	76.20	
" "	1903	217.99	
" "	1904	128.90	
			\$ 423.09
Wisconsin Conf., (Hartwell)	1902	223.00	
			\$ 223.00
			\$2,493.11
Can. Pub. Ass'n, collections		1,161.24	
Can. Pub. Ass'n (acc't payable)		701.95	
Appropriation, Miss. Board,	1902	3,300.00	
" " " "	1903	4,100.00	
" " " "	1904	3,703.33	
			\$11,183.33
Mission Board, Exp. Drs. Lemon		96.50	
" " " E. P. Augur		255.25	
			\$351.75
Total receipts			\$15,891.38

\*Since the first remittance to the Union Conference, Newfoundland has retained its Tithes in the Mission Field treasury.

Disbursements.

Laborers, wages and expenses	\$6,087.94
Accounts receivable	558.59
Loss on Messenger	176.18
Bal. Rel. Lib. Fund	59.25
Expense, Office	36.15
Newfoundland Mission Field	3,501.31
Maritime Conference	4,502.35
Quebec Conference	426.12
Knowlton Sanitarium	500.00
Cash to balance	43.49

\$15,891.38

General Funds Account.  
Received and Disbursed.

Haskell Home	\$ 95.51
Christiana Pub. House	49.23
Relief of Schools	10.00
Annual Offerings	427.43
Weekly Offerings	481.99
S. S. Offerings,	198.56
Int. Pub. Ass'n	4.16
English Sanitarium	10.39
Australian Field	40.72
Skodsborg Sanitarium	6.75
Miss Acre Fund	4.00
Southern Pub. Ass'n	50

\$1,329.24

S. D. HARTWELL, Treasurer.

Not having been able to secure an auditor for these books, it was not expected that this report would be accepted, and no action was taken on it.

The balance sheet of the Canadian Publishing Association for the year 1903 was read to the delegates, showing the "present worth" to have been \$7,148.83 with a loss (owing to small volume of business, and small margins, with a large expense) of \$420.19.

Eight meetings of the Conference were held, which were of a very interesting nature, the deliberations being careful, the discussions friendly, and of a nature to encourage all present. Elders Daniells and W. G. White being present during the discussion of the plans for the advancement of the work offered many suggestions which will prove valuable to the field if carried out.

W. H. THURSTON, Pres.  
S. D. HARTWELL, Sec.

Sabbath, Sept. 17, witnessed the first celebration of the ordinance of baptism by our workers at Porto Rico, at which time two Porto Ricans went forward in the rite.

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S. D. HARTWELL, EDITOR.

### TO OUR READERS:

When requesting change of address, be sure to give both old and new address.

In case the paper is not received after the first of the month, notify us and another copy will be sent

Entered as Second-class matter.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The school at Lorne Park begins the school year on the 2nd inst.

Bro. G. W. Sowler and wife have finished their work at Midland, and have returned to Parry Sound.

Bro. H. D. Carr sends in a good report of his canvassing work for the week ending Sept. 17. His sales amount to \$73.25.

B. B. Noftger, secretary of the Ontario Conference, with his wife made a brief visit to Toronto recently, and Bro. Noftger called at the office.

We would call the attention of our people living near to the announcement made in another column of this number of the Indian camp-meeting on the "Reservation."

Bro. Grant Priddy is taking up the canvassing work again. We trust that we may have regular reports from the canvassers in the future so that a report can be made for each issue of THE MESSENGER.

The "Christ Object Lesson" campaign begins in Ontario this week and we expect a large number of books will be sold during the next three months. We trust this may be the case, that the educational work may receive the encouragement it so well deserves.

There are many books on the shelves of the Publishing House in Canada which ought to be in the hands of the people in the different provinces. Where are the men who have such a willingness of heart to be used of the Lord for the salvation of souls that they will take these books to those who are longing for the light and truth they contain?

In the great province of Ontario there are four men and one woman who are engaged in the canvassing work. The writer well remembers being present at a meeting in Michigan when that conference arranged for the transportation of one hundred canvassers into this province, and that year more than \$10,000 worth of books were sold here.

With the installation of a printing plant at the Lornedale Academy, the work of editing, printing and mailing THE MESSENGER will be done for the Canadian Publishing Association at the school. This is in harmony with the expressed desire of the Canadian Union Conference committee at its meeting at the close of the Union Conference at Knowlton, Que. Contributors should, therefore, address their matter intended for THE MESSENGER to Eld. Eugene Leland, Lorne Park, Ont., instead of the writer, as heretofore.

S. D. HARTWELL.

### FROM THE FIELD.

College View, Neb.

In response to a call from the president of the General Conference to attend the fall council at College View, Neb., I left Canada Sept. 13, reaching this place on the 15th. There was much important business before the council and several conference presidents and members of boards came in and participated in the deliberations. The Canadian field received due attention, and as a result we shall receive some help, both in men and money.

In view of certain action of the conference I will spend a few weeks in the States soliciting means for the medical work in Canada. I hope to be able to return home by the last of October.

The work is on, and all should take bold unflinchingly and do what they can in every line.

W. H. THURSTON.

**ONTARIO.**

CLINTON, Sept. 19, 1894.

Dear Brethren,—We have closed our tent meetings and taken down the tent. Another lady has started out to keep the Sabbath here. This makes six so far who have made a start.

We intend either to hold meetings close by here in the country or else engage in the "Christ Object Lesson" campaign.

We expect to see others in this place starting out to obey.

W. H. SPEAR.

**Brantford, Woodstock, Beachville and Ingersoll.**

Since taking down the tent, the writer has labored at these places, assisted by Bro. Isaac, with the exception of Brantford.

I was pleased to meet with the Brantford church again, which I did over Sabbath and Sunday, Sept. 11 and 12. We celebrated the ordinances on Sabbath; one precious soul, a young lady, connected with the church and was baptized the next day. There are others who, we hope, will connect soon. An excellent congregation was present Sunday night to listen to the word spoken. We hope to see many faithful ones in the Kingdom from this church.

At the camp-meeting it was stated of the work in Woodstock that we hoped to soon organize a church—a result of the work of the writer and Eld. Spear. This organization was effected Sabbath, Sept. 24. Elder Isaac was present and assisted in the organization. The charter membership of the Woodstock church of Seventh-day Adventists numbers twelve. We are expecting some others to unite soon. The church was officered as follows: Elder, A. L. Miller; Deacon, G. M. Hadcock; Clerk and Treasurer, Roy Hadcock; Librarian, Mabel Hadcock. We trust that this newly planted vine will be watered by the dews of heaven, and produce much fruit to the glory of God.

Elder Isaac and I have been following up the work at Beachville quite closely, and one more has decided to obey.

No Sabbath school or meeting has been held at Ingersoll for some time. In our visits there we have about completed arrangements for the re organization of the Sabbath school.

There is much work to do, but the

laborers are few. Elder Isaac goes next week to Exeter to look after the work in that part of the field. A. L. MILLER.

**Indian Camp-Meeting.**

The fourth annual Indian camp-meeting will be held on the Six Nation Reserve, near Brantford, Ont., beginning on the evening of Oct. 7 and continuing until the evening of the 16th. Elder Burrill will be present a part of the time, and it is expected that other laborers will assist in the meetings.

This meeting is specially important, so we are anxious to make it a success as far as possible.

A. G. SMITH,  
Local Elder and Chairman.

**MORE HELP FOR OUR CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS.**

**NATURE STUDY BOOKS.**

Three editions of "Bible Nature Studies" have now been printed, and the book is used quite largely by the teachers in our various schools. The same author, Prof. M. E. Cady, has been diligently at work providing other helps for the successful teaching of Nature study in harmony with the principles of Christian education, the Bible being made the basis of all the work done in this subject.

The following is a list of the books that have been prepared thus far, with the price of each:—

Bible Nature Studies, cloth, 512 pages, \$1.00.

Principles of True Science, a compilation from the Testimonies, leather, 332 pages, 75c.

Science in the Bible, leather, 115 pages, 40c.

Nature Study Note-book, cloth, 200 pages with 400 illustrations, single volume 75c., in two volumes \$1.00.

Three sets of Nature Study Illustrations, fifty in each set, 25c. each.

**USE OF THE BOOKS.**

"Bible Nature Studies" is used by the teacher in preparing the oral work for grades one to three inclusive. In grades four, five and six this book is placed in the hands of the pupils. The three sets of Nature Study Illustrations are used by the children in grades one, two and three, one

set for each grade. The Nature Study Note-book is used by the pupils in grades four, five and six.

"Principles of True Science," a compilation of the Testimonies bearing upon the study of science and nature, is used by the teacher and may also be used to advantage by the pupils taking nature study work in grades four, five and six.

"Science in the Bible" is an alphabetically arranged compilation of the Scriptures, bringing together those texts that treat of the various phases of science and nature, and is used by the teacher and the pupil in grades four, five and six.

All these books and illustrations may be secured from the Pacific Press Publishing Company, Oakland, Cal., or your State Tract Society.

### MARITIME CONFERENCE.

Report to the Canadian Union Conference at Knowlton, Que., by the President.

To the brethren and sisters in Conference assembled,—greeting :

In behalf of the Maritime Conference I beg to submit the following very brief report.

It was my privilege to be present at St. John, N.B., during the general meeting in June, 1902, when this conference was organized with Elder G. E. Langdon as its first president. Three companies were placed in the field during the following summer, one in each of the three provinces composing the conference. The results of this work was not what might have been desired, but earnest faithful work was done. At Woodstock and at Charlottetown a few souls were gathered for the Master, and, we trust, will be members around which more results will be gathered.

During the year the work of completing the Fredericton church was carried on, and the building was dedicated at the conference session in 1903. A portable tabernacle

was constructed at Charlottetown, for use in Prince Edward Island. It is 18x44 ft. It has a room 14x18 ft. in the rear, and one above it the same size for the use of the workers during the summer season. The audience room is 18x30 ft. Its cost was \$315.

At the conference session of 1903 a number of changes were made. Eld. Langdon having been called to labor in Brooklyn, N.Y., Elder Thurston was chosen president for a year. Elder Babcock returned to his home field in Ohio. The church in Halifax being in need of help, Elder Wm. Guthrie was advised to take up the work there, and Bro. J. G. Hanna was recommended to take up the work in Prince Edward Island, while Eld. Andrews continued the work at Fredericton and vicinity.

Headquarters were established at Moncton, N.B., with Sister Alberta McLeod as secretary. Thus our force of laborers was much reduced and forced to work to a great disadvantage, as each must work alone.

The work in Prince Edward Island where the Tabernacle was used has been further developed and more have accepted the truth for this time. The building was used during the entire year, though the winter was unusually cold. Bro. Hanna speaks in the highest terms of its value to the work in the field.

At Halifax the church has been completed, and the debt reduced from \$487 to \$117, and eleven new members have been added to the church during the year. Thus we have reason to believe that the Lord still lives, and His hand is with us in the work.

(To be continued in next issue.)

### APPOINTMENT.

No Providence preventing, the undersigned will visit churches in Ontario as follows :

Guelph, Sabbath and Sunday,  
Oct. 8, 9.

Brantford, Sabbath and Sunday,  
Oct. 22, 23.

On the intervening Sabbath, Eld. Burrill will be in attendance at the Indian camp-meeting and Mr. Hartwell will visit at Woodstock.

A. O. BURRILL.

S. D. HARTWELL.

### Invest a Stamp to Save a Soul.

DANID PAULSON.

There are thousands who have been driven into infidelity by hell-fire doctrine and other monstrous perversions of Bible truth. God loves these people, and will bless our efforts to bring the Bible before them in its original and fascinating beauty. With that end in view we shall issue the November Life Boat as a special number for infidels and skeptics. We should not despair of leading many of this class to the feet of the Master and to the knowledge of present truth.

Elder Butler, who was once an infidel, will write his experience for this number, calling the attention of skeptics especially to the study of prophecy. Mrs. E. G. White, S. N. Haskell, W. S. Sadler, and other leading workers will contribute telling articles for the Old Book, that the Spirit of God may burn into the hearts of many unbelievers. Almost every page will contain the most incontestable evidence of the power of the gospel to transform human lives.

Send us the names and addresses of all the skeptics and infidels with whom you are acquainted, and a two cent stamp for each, and we will mail them a marked copy of this special number. Or order a number of extra copies at two cents each and distribute them yourself. Do not forget to ask God to water the seed to be sown. This paper will be ready October 20th.

Address the Life Boat, Hinsdale, Ill.

The October number of Life and Health is now ready. This issue in all respects is the best number published. Some of its interesting matter will be found in Dr. J. R. Landsworth's discussion of the great increase of suicides and the most potent means of combatting the evil. Eustace H. Miles, M.A., a noted athlete, who is no less famous in literary and educational lines, has succeeded by careful observation and experiment in the matter of diet in greatly increasing his health and efficiency. His story is told in the October issue, and will be interesting and profitable. The series of articles beginning with the October issue entitled "My Experience with Water Treatments," written by one who had no teacher except good judgment, will be of practical value to all.

Price to agents \$3.00 per hundred. Regular subscription price 50c. per year.

### Recommendations on the Canvassing Work.

ADOPTED BY GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE COUNCIL, AT COLLEGE VIEW, SEPT. 19.

Since the winter missionary campaign, beginning Nov. 1, has for its object the enlistment of the rank and file of our people, in a vigorous forward movement in the circulation of our small publications, and

As this campaign should develop a large number of successful workers, who by proper encouragement and instruction would become efficient in the regular canvassing work, therefore

#### 1. We recommend.—

*a.* That our conference and church officers and laborers make note of all these workers that give promise of success as canvassers and that they send their names promptly to the state agent or the State Tract Society secretary.

*b.* That as soon as possible after January 1, a series of canvassing classes be held in every conference, into which shall be gathered these newly developed canvassers.

*c.* That in large conferences, and where these workers are widely separated, several classes be conducted simultaneously.

*d.* That the talent and experience of our successful canvassers be recognized and made use of by selecting from their number those best adapted to give instruc-

tion to classes where the state agent cannot be present.

e. That the conference officers arrange for suitable remuneration for these instructors while engaged in this class work.

f. That these classes devote at least half of their time to canvassing, thus putting into immediate use the instruction given.

2. *We recommend*, That all canvassing agents be requested during the months of November and December, to unite with other workers in actual canvassing to the end that their future work may be thus vivified and strengthened by fresh personal experience.

ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE COUNCIL, AT COLLEGE VIEW, SEPT. 18.

1. *We recommend*, That a mighty missionary campaign be inaugurated this fall which shall know no cessation until this gospel of the Kingdom is carried to every nation, tongue, and people, and that such varied and effective plans be developed in every conference and church as will assign a specific place in this movement to every man, woman, and child among us.

OUTLINE OF THE PLAN.

1. This campaign to be introduced in the following manner:—

(a) By devoting the month of November principally to the circulation of periodicals and tracts, and the month of December to the sale of "Object Lessons," "Story of Joseph," and such other literature as may be adapted to the development of interests already created.

(b) That missionary conventions of all our churches everywhere be held on Sabbath, Oct. 29, and Sabbath, Nov. 26. On the first Sabbath, Oct. 29, the following topics would be considered:—

"A Call to Service"—Mrs. E. G. White; "Continuance in Well-doing."—A. G. Daniels; "Best Ways of Using Periodicals and Tracts,"—Various Writers; "Our Young People, their Privileges and Responsibilities,"—M. E. Kern.

In the second convention, Sabbath, Nov. 26, consideration would be given the following topics:—

"Dedicated Literature,"—W. C. White; "The Development of House-to-House Workers,"—H. H. Hall; "Mission of Our Large Books,"—E. R. Palmer; "Family Bible Studies and How to Conduct Them,"—S. N. Haskell.

3. The readings and a suggestive program together with detailed plans for the campaign to be published in the *Review*; and in order that this essential information and the valuable instruction and interesting reports from the world-wide field which this paper contains may be studied by all our people,—

*We recommend*, That during the month of October, the librarians, church elders, and conference laborers seek to place it in the home of every Sabbath-keeper.

FOLLOW UP WORK.

4. To make this movement most effective and economical.—

*We recommend*, That special attention be given to the work of following up every effort made by securing yearly subscriptions to our periodicals, holding family Bible studies, making missionary visits, etc.

MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN SUPPLIES.

5. That the periodicals to be given particular prominence be the Third Angel's Message series of the *Signs of the Times*, the special signs number of the *Southern Watchman*, and such special issues of *Life and Health*, and our foreign papers as may be announced later.

6. Among the tracts, the use of which we would suggest, are "The Last Generation Message," "Heralds of His Coming," "Way-marks to the Holy City," "Who Changed the Sabbath," "Family Bible Teacher," and the new envelope series of the Religious Liberty leaflets.

7. We suggest the following books as being particularly appropriate in this movement, as they may be used anywhere and at any time without consultation with the canvassing agent: "Object Lessons," "Story of Joseph," "Education," "Mount of Blessing," "Things Foretold," "Cobblestones," "Thoughts on Daniel," (paper), "Thoughts on the Revelation," (paper), "Great Nations of To-day," "Little Folks' Bible Nature," "Sunshine at Home," in foreign languages "Steps to Christ," and "Power for Witnessing."

ORGANIZATION.

8. The president, missionary secretary, conference agent, and superintendent of Young People's work to be recognized as a committee in each conference to direct this campaign; but in view of the necessity of immediate action, we urge each church elder and librarian to begin this work at once.