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## Ontario Conference

### Change in Address

WE would invite the attention of our people in the Ontario conference to the change in address of the Ontario conference office. After careful consideration on the part of the Conference Committee it was recommended that the office be transferred to Toronto. In harmony with this suggestion we are now located at 486 Montrose Avenue, Toronto. All correspondence pertaining to the business of the conference should be addressed in future to Toronto and NOT to Oshawa. Church treasurers and all others sending remittances for tithe or mission funds should address their correspondence to

Ontario S. D. A. Conference  
486 Montrose Ave.,  
Toronto

Personal correspondence for either the secretary of the conference, Miss Olive Leach, or the writer, should be mailed to the same address.

M. M. HARE.

### Peterboro

Out in the waters of the artificial lake in Jackson Park amid the quiet and peaceful scenery of nature, with the great luminary of heaven adding resplendence to the scene, a very impressive ceremony was performed on two occasions during the past week, when the writer, in harmony with the divine commission, went forward in baptism with the candidates who participated in the organization of April 12. We are therefore proud to say that a good substantial company has been raised up in this city, a people who dearly love the third angel's message and although at the present some are the victims of persecution in their homes, by their husbands and others, yet we do not fear the results; for when the truth of God gets hold of the heart "we will not fear what man can do with us."

We are soon to leave this city for Ottawa, but somewhat reluctantly. Nevertheless not that we dislike to enter another field, but rather because we feel that more work can be done here. There are others greatly interested, and we hope that some provision will be made to carry on the work which we are about to lay down. We have much to be thankful for and we desire the prayers of all for this place that the Lord will continue to bless the truth which has been preached thus far.

F. W. JOHNSTON.

### Field Notes

Mr. Wm. Pincombe who has been attending the Washington Seminary, has planned to spend the holidays in the field with "Great Controversy." Will says: "I need the experience to help me in the work. I am going to stick to it and make it go."

Mr. John B. Hayes reached his field safely and on Thursday and Friday secured fourteen dollars and sixty cents worth of orders, and sold five dollars worth of "World's Crisis." John did well last year when he delivered nearly five hundred dollars worth of books. We look for a good summer's work from him.

A few lines from Mr. Cardey: "I am now ready to start my second week. Sixty-four dollars is not too bad for the first week; however I hope to do better from now on. I am in a hurry to get out into the field this morning so will not write more." Mr. Cardey has his mark set at twelve hundred dollars during vacation.

Howard J. Capman went out Monday and in eight hours secured thirty-one dollars worth of orders. At one home a man gave him an order for "Great Controversy" and "Daniel and the Revelation." This man has read both these books before. Sister Clark of Hamilton lent them to him. He thinks we are right in our views, and promised to attend our services. He said these are the best books I ever read. Surely it pays to lend our books to our friends and neighbors. Don't keep them on the shelves, lend them to those who are seeking for light.

Mr. Hosking sends the following good report: "I am pleased with the success that attended my efforts during my first week in the field. I find the people are anxious and ready to buy our literature because it throws

light on present conditions. I did not know I could sell 'Great Controversy' so well. I do not say this boastingly but am sincere and in earnest. I realize what the book means to the people, and this knowledge, and the love for Jesus causes me to press on. The 'World's Crisis' is an excellent help and takes well. I regret I did not put in more time, but I feel rested, and in the best of spirits, and am going at it with a will next week."

From Mr. Lenond Chamberlain, who is up in Algoma District, Northern Ontario, where Miss Hillyard is working, comes this good report: "I am working and have just finished a successful delivery. I only lost one seventy-five cent order. My sales this week amounted to thirty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents. I had a good experience at one home. I canvassed the lady of the house, and her friend who was visiting her. They both gave me an order in half morocco for 'Great Controversy.' Surely the Lord helps us in his work. Last Sabbath seventeen were present at our Sabbath-school. One of the new members is selling our magazines. This morning in a very short time he sold sixteen copies. He is planning on earning a scholarship and attending Buena Vista Academy this fall. I am of good courage, and out for business. Pray for me and His work in this needy field." How nice it would be if some in our large churches who are qualified would move up into this great north country and do a similar work as these faithful workers are doing. I am sure it would add strength and means to the conference. J. CAPMAN, *Field Miss. Secy.*

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## Quebec Conference

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### The French Work in Quebec

Through March, April and May, I have held a weekly Sunday afternoon lecture in our chapel. I tried to advertise in the French papers, but they refused the advertisements when they had given the ecclesiastical censor of the press a chance to see it once. *Le Pays*, being under ban, kept our advertisement in every week. My best means of advertising was a weekly printed card, sent by the mail to about one hundred or more persons, half of them Protestants. My hearers were mostly French Protestants. A popular preacher came three times, a lawyer twice or three times. A lady, wife of a minister, and a lecturer herself, wrote me that she hoped to attend on her return from a trip to New York.

This is my seventh course of meetings here. For the first time I have had a steady class of hearers. They were mostly Protestants. Two ladies have begun, one of them for the second time, to keep the Sabbath. From twelve to fifteen persons, mostly Protestants, are deeply interested and will likely keep me busy through the summer. I hold weekly Bible readings with them. It looks as though the doors which seemed shut had now opened before us.

The hope of our work in this Catholic province seems to me to be in the selling of our religious publications, especially *La Sentinelle*. Only Sister Alma Guertin is selling it now; her sister Rosa has gone to work. Brother Taylor is still selling the paper in the latter city. Some intelligent people seen by him wrote me for publications offered in our magazine. One is an officer of the court, another a lawyer in Nicolet. I am glad to see the truth spreading.

A short time ago, a man came from the country to the city to see a Protestant minister about the explanation of the number of the beast. The minister, also editor of the Protestant weekly, sent him to me. Not finding me at home, he returned to the city the following week. He is a lonely Protestant and says he has much to suffer from his neighbors. This matter of the number of the beast was recently explained to refer to the words "Kaiser" and "Napoleon" in the *Daily Star*. I took occasion to send in an article suggesting the words "Vicarius Filii Dei," but it was not published. Perhaps the explanation was too true for the editor.

I have just spent a part of this day with a Catholic born young man and his wife. They are eagerly drinking in the truth. The young man speaks of his desire to see his people in the Gaspé peninsula receive the simple gospel of Christ. He says they are simple-minded, religious and hospitable people, and feels sure that many would receive the truth. We have just read with them at worship these words of the Master: "The harvest is great. Pray ye then the Master of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest." May all my readers do so with reference to this French work. JEAN VUILLEUMIER.

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## Maritime Conference

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### Opening of Maritime Campmeeting

The Maritime campmeeting opened in the city of Halifax, N. S., Monday evening, June 7. It had been preceded by a workers' institute of three days during which the various phases of the work were taken up and discussed. All the workers of the conference and quite a number of church officers were in attendance to take advantage of the excellent things that were brought out in the deliberations of the convention. The first meeting of the conference session was held Tuesday morning June 8. Twenty-three delegates representing eight of the thirteen churches were present at the first meeting. The constitution of the conference was amended so as to place the representation on the delegate basis as recommended by the recent session of the Union committee. Two new churches were admitted to the conference representing a membership of twenty-eight. The prospects for the canvassing work are fine for the present season, some ten or more are planning to devote themselves to the book work.

Williamsdale Academy has closed a very successful year and six promising young people graduated from the tenth grade. Viewed from every standpoint the outlook in the Maritime Conference is exceedingly bright. A beautiful spirit of unity and good fellowship prevails among those in attendance at this meeting. The outside help consists of Professor Sorenson of Washington College and the writer. A fuller report will appear in the next issue of the MESSENGER. M. N. CAMPBELL.

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### Notes

There will be at least six canvassers in the Maritime field this summer. We believe this year's record will greatly exceed that of previous years.

The Maritime Conference campmeeting is now in session at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Elder M. N. Campbell reports a most excellent workers' meeting and campmeeting. The help of Professor Sorenson from Washington is very much appreciated.

The Review and Herald Publishing association is now putting out an edition of "World's Crisis" in cloth binding, similar to the cloth binding of "The Shadow of the Bottle." This will sell at fifty cents. It is suggested that these be used by colporteurs as a help. This binding will probably be ready for shipment by June 30.

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## Newfoundland Mission

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### Among the Believers

As the busy season of trap fishing is almost upon us, we will soon have to discontinue the weekly visit to Little Catalina. Even though the time of commencing the meeting is eight o'clock, yet the people cannot come until about half past as they cannot afford to lose any daylight from their work of preparing nets, boats, etc., for the advancing season. Thus far we have not presented any of the testing truths of the third angel's message and we believe that as soon as the rush season is over that a good hearing will be awarded us by the people.

One of the leading papers of St. John requested that a copy of a temperance sermon preached in that city be given it and printed it verbatim.

As the duties are not so pressing at Lower Catalina, Elder Young thought it a good time to visit a number of people whose names have been sent in by relatives who have accepted the truth in Canada and the United States. At the same time he distributed a number of papers and tracts that were accumulating and thus got acquainted with a section of the country through which practically no effort has been made, and also looked into the possibilities for a strong fall campaign with the Harvest Ingathering paper. A few more have taken a definite stand for

the Sabbath and we feel much encouraged at the prospects for further efforts.

The ice is still bothering navigation and holding back the work of gardening and fishing. None of the steamers are able to go north as yet because of the strong ice floes around the shores.

During the visit to East Trinity, Port Rexton and Hearts Content distributing literature, many interesting conversations were held with the people about the near coming of Jesus, it is the consensus of opinion that that event is very near.

A young lady who had formerly taught school for the Salvation Army has accepted the truth and has ordered a number of "World's Crisis" with the intention of earning her way through Williamsdale next year so as to fit herself for greater usefulness in the cause that has brought such peace to her soul. Sister Hubley intends to go with her a few days and help her start out in good shape, giving her the advantage of Sister Hubley's long experience in the Maritime Province canvassing for our literature.

We desire the prayers of God's people and all the literature you can send us.

WM. C. YOUNG.

R. A. HUBLEY.

MRS. R. A. HUBLEY.

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## Miscellaneous

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### Instances of "Signs" Efficiency

Last June I visited some isolated Sabbath keepers in the mountains who had never heard an Adventist minister until the writer came. The family had come from Texas in 1885 and as they were leaving, a canvasser brought them a copy of "Daniel and the Revelation," sold them his last book. They settled in the mountains, read it, and accepted the Sabbath and other points of truth. Soon after, Sister Julia Shattuck subscribed for the *Signs* weekly, and through reading it became established in other truths, and began to teach them to others. They have been regular readers ever since (excepting for a few months when they were too poor to subscribe). I was the first Adventist woman they ever saw, besides their family. She told me their only minister was the *Signs* until Elder Watts visited them. As a result of the books and papers given to neighbors and the talks on doctrinal points, such an interest was awakened that Mr. Weeks went to hold meetings. Nine commenced keeping the Sabbath with the five old Sabbath keepers, a Sabbath-school was organized. Later, several were baptized and are remaining faithful.

Another instance of direct results of the *Signs* is quite remarkable.

Several families came from Lovington to Hagerman to pick apples three years ago and camped along a lane

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## Mission Funds Statement

### ONTARIO

Amount at 20 cents to April 30 ..... \$1873 40  
Amount received ..... 1029 67  
Shortage to date ..... \$843 73

### MARITIME

Amount at 20 cents to April 30 ..... \$792 20  
Amount received ..... 447 74  
Shortage to date ..... \$344 46

### QUEBEC

Amount at 20 cents to April 30 ..... \$527 00  
Amount received ..... 379 81  
Shortage to date ..... \$147 19

### NEWFOUNDLAND

Amount at 20 cents to April 30 ..... \$207 40  
Amount received ..... 101 11  
Shortage to date ..... \$106 29

not far from some Adventists. Every Sabbath afternoon a little boy took copies of the *Signs* to the campers.

Soon another wagon joined the camp and was given some flower seeds wrapped in the lower half of the *Signs*, all of which was read, though the upper half was gone. An effort was then made to get the remainder of the paper, but it had been destroyed.

When the little boy came with more papers he found an anxious reader, who continued to study until she accepted the truth. She is now a member of our church at Roswell, and feels grateful for the torn copy that brought her the first rays of light.

PEARLE A. WEEKS, *Sec'y. Sabbath School Dept.*

## Have you mailed your Mission Card to the Conference Treasurer?

### Notice

The thirty-sixth session of the Quebec conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held June 17-24, 1915, in connection with the campmeeting at South Stukely, Quebec, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Delegates' credentials should be sent immediately to the conference secretary, F. E. Dufty, 18 Calumet St., Montreal. Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and an additional delegate for each ten of its membership. The first session of the conference will be held at 9 a.m. Friday, June 18. All delegates should be present for the first session.

A. V. OLSON, President,  
F. E. DUFTY, Secretary.

## Colporteurs' Report, Week Ending June 5, 1915

### Ontario

Name	Book	Hours	Value	Total	Del.
John Heaver	D. R.	45	\$19 00	\$24 40	\$
Geo. Butler	G. C.	43	3 00	4 50	
F. Hosking	G. C.	15	9 00	10 25	
J. B. Hayes	G. C.		12 00	14 60	5 00
Oscar Cardey	G. C.	28	64 00	64 00	
Total		131	\$107 00	\$117 75	\$5 00

### Maritime

Lewis Hartin	W. C.	31	\$26 25	\$26 25	
Chas. Joyce	W. C.	22	15 25	15 25	
Fred Hartin	W. C.	20	8 75	8 75	
John Heisler	W. C.	22	9 25	9 25	
Walter Kierstead	P. P. and F.	33	8 00	11 75	
Mrs. M. Kierstead	W. C.	11	2 45	2 45	
Total		142	\$39 95	\$73 70	
Grand Totals		273	\$176 95	\$191 45	\$5 00

## Quebec Conference Report for April, 1915

Churches	Tithes	Miss.	Sab. S.	Misc.	Total
Individuals	\$ 20 00	\$15 00	\$	\$	\$ 35 00
Fitch Bay	9 91		2 03	1 60	13 54
North Hatley	26 78		3 24		30 00
S. Stukely	33 98		2 51	25 00	61 39
Mon'l English	326 00	2 40	5 22		333 62
Mon'l French	23 23	20 00	11 13	1 00	55 36
Totals	\$439 88	\$37 40	\$24 13	\$27 60	\$529 01

F. E. DUFTY, *Sec'y. Treas.*

"Never say to yourself that your work is too hard; say to yourself instead: 'I will do it so well that the very doing of it will make it easy,' and never forget that the only real way to do your work easily is to do it well. Never pity yourself. Self-pity begins a sickness of the soul from which few recover."