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"It Is Bright Inside"*

The skies above may darken,
And clouds His glory hide,
But Jesus,—He is near me,
—And it is bright inside.

Sometimes the way looks dreary
With cares on every side,
But Jesus,—He is helping,
And it is bright inside.

Though all the world forsake me,
He will with me abide,
And so I simply trust Him,
And it is bright inside.

CHORUS

Oh it's bright inside,
Yes, it's bright inside,
Whatever may betide
The Lord abideth still with me,
And it is bright inside.

ERNEST LLOYD.

Notes By The Way

The autumn council of the General Conference Committee and the North American Division Conference Committee are both to be held at Loma Linda November 4-27, as the writer is a member of both these committees, he started on his westward journey the 15th of October so as to make a number of stops on the way. The first was at Chatham where in the company of Brother Boyce three meetings were held, which we trust were a strength and help to the believers there. On Sabbath, the 16th the church at Dresden was organized with a membership of 13, Elder and Sister Errington and Brother Boyce were present to assist.

Leaving Chatham Sunday night the 17th I reached Sawton, Mich. the next morning and spent two days near where I made my home when a la-

* "It is bright inside"—this was one of the last remarks made by Sister E. G. White to Elder and Sister George B. Starr as they were about to leave her bedside a short time before her death. Noticing that she looked unusually bright the morning they called at "Elmshaven," the Elder remarked, "Sister White, you look real bright this morning." Then she replied, "I am glad that you find me thus, and it is bright inside."

borer in the West Michigan conference some years ago. Here my parents and other relatives still reside. It was my pleasant privilege to hold a meeting with the believers in the message there and I was glad to find them earnest and devoted to the truth.

From this point Berrien Springs, Mich. was my next stop. At this place one of our oldest and best colleges is located and it is to this place that graduates of Buena Vista who desire to pursue more advanced work are expected to go. Miss Alma Hill, who graduated from Buena Vista a year ago last May, is now attending college here and I was very glad to meet her again and find that she was enjoying her work. I spoke to the students in the chapel the morning after my arrival concerning our work in Canada and on taking an expression at the close of my talk I found about twenty young people attending there who were either born in Canada or were the children of Canadian parents. The Bible teacher of the college, Elder Wakeham was born in London, Ontario. I urged that these young people come over to Canada to canvass next summer.

Bidding Berrien Springs farewell, I came on to Madison, the capital of Wisconsin, where we have an important sanitarium located. I spent the Sabbath here and spoke twice to patients and Sabbath keepers on subjects connected with our times. I was glad to meet here a number of old time friends whom I knew in my early experience in this work. It was in the state of Wisconsin that I embraced present truth 25 years ago. I spent 3 years in canvassing and 8 years in the ministry in the Wisconsin conference. After my sermon on the Sabbath two persons greeted me who had embraced the truth from books I had sold in Madison as a canvasser 23 years ago. This was a fulfillment of the Scripture "Cast thy bread upon the waters and thou shalt find it after many days."

The Madison Sanitarium is prospering and has a very good patronage of excellent people. For years the institution was heavily burdened with

debt but this is being cleared off and very much brighter days are dawning for it.

At this writing I am speeding westward again. My next stop will be at Nevada, Iowa where the headquarters of the Iowa conference is located. This place was my home most of the five years during which I served as president of that conference before coming to Canada.

Notes By the Way (continued)

Pursuing my westward journey, I reached Nevada, Iowa, October 24th, one day later than I had planned on account of defective connections. Previous to my coming to Canada, this was my home, and here are located the headquarters of the Iowa conference, the Iowa Sanitarium and the Oak Park Academy. At the last named institution I met Brother Will Hannah from St. John, N. B., who is now serving as preceptor and teacher in the academy. He and his wife and little one are doing nicely here and seem to be enjoying their work. While at this town I held a meeting in the church and spoke on the meaning of present events. A large audience was present, and at the close an impromptu reception was held and I was privileged to clasp the hands of many of my old friends and co-laborers. Both the sanitarium and academy are prospering under their present efficient management.

From Nevada I came on to College View, Nebraska where I spent a busy day, addressing sanitarium helpers and patients and speaking to the students of Union College, one of our oldest institutions. Here I met Professor Taylor, a son of Sister Taylor of South Stukely, Quebec. He is highly regarded by the faculty and I enjoyed my brief visit with him very much. I also met Miss Maud Pangburn from Selton, Ontario, who is now a student at the college. The attendance this year at present is 311. In former years I was a frequent visitor to College View and I greatly appreciated meeting old friends and associates at this place again.

M. N. CAMPBELL.

The Harvest Ingathering Goal Shall We Reach It?

The \$100,000 goal is still before us unreached in our Harvest Ingathering work. For three years this same goal has been voted by the General and North American Division conference. Shall we really try this year to reach it? The nearest we have come to it yet is \$56,282.99. This goal is on the basis of \$1.54 for each church member. Really it would seem that each conference ought to raise this. And it might easily do so if each church

would gather in its share. And that depends upon whether each church member fulfils his part.

October 21, the Maritime conference, Eastern Canada, sent us a telegram saying they were already out on their portion of the goal.

According to reports sent by conference treasurers to the union conference treasurer, on December 31, last year, the Canadian Union stood as follows:

	Share of \$100,000	Amount Raised	Honor Roll
CANADIAN UNION	1436 82	2797 38	1360 56
Maritime	368 06	817 44	449 38
Ontario	771 54	1343 42	571 88
Quebec	209 44	449 16	239 72
Newfoundland	87 78	187 36	99 58

Before the colder weather comes on is the most favorable time for work with the missions number of the *Signs*. Some people to whom we go will help. Others will not. But there is a real blessing in doing our duty whether we like it or not. There is some work we must do for the Lord that we do not like to do. But shall we pick out that only which pleases us? The Lord did not do that way. "He pleased not himself."

God needs the help of every one just now whose heart he has touched with the love of this truth. He has work for you that you can do. Will you not persevere in your work with the Missions *Signs* this year until you know your conference has reached its portion of the \$100,000? Is this a too large amount to attempt to raise for God, when every field is open to us to give the message, and the Lord is holding, to some extent, the winds of strife for us to finish our work?

If you are out of papers write your conference secretary for more. Let us resolve within ourselves to do more this year in gathering funds for missions than ever before. "God loves a cheerful giver [and a cheerful worker too]."

T. E. BOWEN.

Ontario Conference

Ottawa

We are pleased to inform the readers of the MESSENGER throughout the Ontario conference that our work in this city is on the progressive side. Since the close of the tent effort we have been holding our meetings in two halls. On Sabbaths we have services in Peterkin Hall with an excellent attendance, a nice company having accepted the truth. We have in addition a goodly number of prospective Sabbath keepers, and with these we are laboring particularly in visiting, etc. On Sunday nights we hold public gatherings in the Empire Theatre and thus far have had a large attendance,

not only of the crowd that followed up the tent effort, but also a number of new attendants. We hope to realize some other accessions through our efforts this winter. Thus far we have more than met our running expenses in the usual collections and as long as we can do this we will continue in the theatre. In order therefore to hold the crowds we are selecting the most interesting features of the prophecies and especially those bearing on the message directly. Our method of advertising has also been a strong factor in stimulating the interest, and we hope in the future through the use of judicious means to have a good company fully established in all the points of present truth.

We hold prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights. These are also well attended, and are proving a source of spiritual uplift and encouragement. We are not sailing along however without any difficulty. Satan is working underhandedly all the time, so we have to be on the alert.

We hope that all are praying earnestly for our work in this city. F. W. JOHNSTON.

Field Notes

Brother Oscar Cardy writes from the Washington College: "I had the best success delivering this year that I ever had. I would sooner work in Ontario than in any other field that I know of. Can hardly wait till school is out to get back there again, as I enjoyed my work so much this summer. I hope some will be saved in the kingdom as a result of the good books that I placed in Oxford county."

Brother Cardy delivered eight hundred and fifty-three dollars worth of our truth filled books this year, and eight hundred and seventy-four dollars worth last year, making a total of one thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars. These were all sold in Oxford county and nearly all he sold were "Great Controversy." Our books can be sold and delivered even in these war times. Brethren, this time of trouble is the best selling point we ever had. People will listen and take an interest now, where they would not give it a second thought a few years ago. I would like to hear from any who desire to spend this winter in the country visiting the farmers with our books. We must have volunteers as we cannot enforce conscription in this work. I would like to see a strong band of winter canvassers organized for service. We have done a good work this summer in Ontario, but now the boys are back to school and only a few are in the field. We want fresh recruits to fill in the ranks. Enlist now. Your neighbor needs you. Jesus needs your help. Time is short.

Reginald Gage delivered eight hundred and fifty-six dollars and forty cents worth of books in Kent county this year. He is now at Buena Vista Academy.

The amount of Hubert Martin's delivery was three hundred and twenty-five dollars and seventy-five cents. He canvassed for "Great Controversy" in Brant and Waterloo counties. This much was done during only a part of the summer's vacation.

George Butler delivered four hundred and twenty-six dollars and seventy-five cents worth of books. His also were "Great Controversy" and a few helps. George worked in Elgin and Wellington counties. This was George's first experience. He stuck to it faithfully and put in good time, averaging forty-three hours a week. This spells success every time.

While walking home with Paul VanNess the other night from our home missionary meeting I learned that he had taken forty-three orders for the "World's Crisis" the day before. Paul is doing good work and is planning on getting back to school before long.

A canvasser's class was organized at Buena Vista last week. Professor Miller will conduct it during the year, and a canvasser's institute will be held near the close of school.

JOSEPH CAPMAN, *Field Agent.*

Maritime Conference

Our Campaign Report

In the following list we have placed our churches and companies according to the number of Harvest Ingathering *Signs* they have ordered for their campaign. Our new church at North Sydney leads, while Williamsdale, St. John, Sydney Mines, and Halifax follow closely. The members of our conference church, with only one exception, have all been supplied with papers, and we are expecting interesting letters from them all soon, with the result of their ingathering. In fact one of these members has already sent in \$10. This year we find a greater interest manifested in the campaign than heretofore, and especially among our isolated brethren and sisters.

Last year 5,380 papers were ordered for this conference, showing us to be 645 short on the above list. Any who have not yet ordered their supply, kindly do so at once, since it takes two weeks for the papers to come from the Pacific Press Publishing Association. If we should still have some of our papers on hand, let us use them these bright October days. Should you wish a second supply we shall be glad to have them sent to you.

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Mission Funds Statement to August 31, 1915

ONTARIO

Amount at 20 cents\$4297 80
Amount received2501 98
Shortage to date.....\$1795 82

MARITIME

Amount at 20 cents\$1817 40
Amount received.....1353 05
Shortage to date.....\$464 35

QUEBEC

Amount at 20 cents\$1209 00
Amount received1051 30
Shortage to date\$157 70

NEWFOUNDLAND

Amount at 20 cents\$475 80
Amount received258 50
Shortage to date\$217 50

UNION

Amount at 20 cents\$7800 00
Amount received.....5164 63
Shortage to date.....\$2735 37

Let us faithfully cover the territory assigned to us. By experience we find that in some of the most unlikely places the Lord has a gift for his work, and we may be instrumental in securing it. The war is not hindering the success of this campaign; for those who make excuse of the war, would find another excuse were there no war. Order all the papers you can use, faithfully use them, and the Lord will bring the result. In this way we will make the campaign of the year 1915 the best yet. We trust, dear reader, that you are doing your part to make it such.

North Sydney, N. S. 600
Williamsdale, N. S. 535
St. John, N. B. 520

Sydney Mines	500
Halifax, N. S.	500
Conference Church	425
Moncton, N. B.	320
Tantallon, N. S.	275
Individuals	150
Hopewell Cape, N. B.	145
Indian Harbor, N. S.	110
Tiverton, N. S.	50
Scotts Bay, N. S.	50
Barrington, N. S.	35
Jeddore, N. S.	20
A Worker.....	500

Total 4,735

LULU VANBUSKIRK.

The readers of the MESSENGER will doubtless be pleased to hear of the success Brother T. D. Gibson is having in the canvassing work. Since he has been in Virginia—about six months—he has taken orders for and delivered nearly one thousand dollars' worth of books. This is surely an excellent record.

Maritime Tithes and Offerings for September, 1915

Churches	Tithe	Miss.	Misc.	Total
Moncton N B	\$100 69	\$23 53	\$ 2 00	\$126 22
St John N B	26 17	24 56	33 86	84 59
Halifax N S	17 45	26 31		43 76
Sydney Mines N S	34 49	8 81		43 30
Tantallon N S	14 50	15 29		29 79
N Sydney N S	15 64	12 88		28 52
Conference Church	12 58	3 00	10 00	25 58
Williamsdale N S	9 57	13 00		22 57
Indian Harbor N S	3 40	13 87	3 00	20 27
Hopewell Cape N S	8 05	11 17		19 22
Barrington N S	7 00	7 00		14 00
Scotts Bay N S	5 00	5 45		10 45
Jeddore N S		8 00		8 00
Lake George N S	2 00	4 00		6 00
Tiverton N S		2 85		2 85
Individuals	4 32	8 80		13 12

Total \$260 86 \$188 52 \$48 86 \$498 24

L. VANBUSKIRK, Treas.

Colporteurs' Report, Week Ending Oct. 23, 1915

Ontario

Name	Book	Hours	Value	Total	Del.
J Pengelly	CK	50	\$10 00	\$42 65	
P Van Ness	WC	38	35 25	35 25	\$50 00
C A Wallis	Mag	16	6 40	9 40	9 40
Total		104	\$54 65	\$87 30	\$59 40

Maritime

Mrs M Kierstead	GC	40	18 00	36 25	1 25
Grand Total		144	\$72 65	\$123 55	\$60 65

"Each day is a little life."