

# Western Canadian Tidings

"BEHOLD I BRING YOU GOOD TIDINGS"

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## GOD WANTS THE BOYS

"God wants the boys, the merry boys,  
The noisy boys, the funny boys,  
The thoughtless boys;  
God wants the boys, with all their joys—  
That He as gold may make them pure,  
And teach them trials to endure.  
His heroes brave He'd have them be,  
Fighting for truth and purity;  
God wants the boys."

## ANNUAL CAMP MEETINGS

When God led ancient Israel out of Egypt to dwell in Canaan, knowing the great benefit his people would receive from an occasional assembling together to seek God and be taught of him, he appointed certain stated seasons each year for them to gather together before the Lord.

Those who united in these feasts seeking the Lord faithfully, were never drawn away into idolatry. These seasons were so important that if any of the people failed to be present, for any reason of a personal nature, they were in danger of losing their hold on God and on being cut off from his people.

The Lord in the new dispensation still recognizes this principle of his people gathering together at stated seasons to commune with him. "Let us consider one another," He says, "to provoke unto love and good works; not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; and so much more as ye see the day approaching." Hebrews 10: 24, 25.

It is true that our home duties demand our attention, and sometimes it seems quite impossible for us to leave them to attend these annual convocations. We are afraid to leave our affairs in the hands of others while we are away, fearing we may suffer financial loss.

Viewing things in this light, some of our people have allowed themselves to remain away from these annual feasts, till they have almost lost their spiritual courage, not having met their brethren for years for mutual association and instruction.

But the Lord has to do with the affairs of men. He knows our needs and will shield us when he sees us reaching out to Him for help. He lets us live for a time in this world, giving us health and earthly possessions, that we might have opportunity to prepare for the life to come; and it is in this preparation that He is most concerned.

"Go to now, ye that say, today or tomorrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain; Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. For that ye ought to say, if the Lord will, we shall live and do this or that." James 4: 13-15.

It is the Lord's will concerning us that we need to know about. Our cattle, and our wheat fields, and our chickens and other belongings are blessings given us of God, but he never intended that we should allow these to become a wall between us and the opportunities he opens for our help.

There may be, and doubtless are times, when it is necessary to be away from camp-meeting. We would not judge or criticise those who remain away from these meetings. This must be a matter between the individual and God. We only desire to call attention to the fact that it is Satan's studied plan to frighten as many people as possible, by making it appear to them that they cannot attend the meetings that are set apart for the help and encouragement of those who are looking for the coming of the Lord.

It is so easy to be kept away when the camp-meeting may be the thing we need more than anything else in this world, and we are in danger of allowing circumstances to influence us to stay at home and to keep our children at home from these annual convocations, and thus be cheated out of these opportunities for help.

How rapidly time does fly. Our seconds and minutes and hours soon make days, then weeks and months, and before we scarcely realize it, a year has gone. Like the pendulum of a great clock, the years swing across the centre, one-two-three-four, and soon the hand points to the eleventh hour; a life is spent and behold the Judge standeth at the door.

If it were ever important that we attend camp-meeting, it surely is important now. This year is destined to be one of the most remarkable of any year in the history of this denomination. We sincerely hope that our people all over this great field will make every effort possible to attend these meetings in their respective conferences. Good help will be present, and those who come will not be disappointed.

H. S. SHAW.

### COLPORTEURS' INSTITUTES

Our motto this year:—"Every Colporteur a Consecrated Worker, and Every Colporteur to do his best." We held our first institute in British Columbia. Brother Horseman had quite a nice company in the city of Vancouver who wanted instruction in the science of gospel salesmanship, so in February this meeting was called and we spent a very pleasant and profitable time in the study of methods and plans for successfully placing the precious pages of truth in the homes of the people in the city.

Good results have already come from this meeting and we trust British Columbia will make a good record in the book work this summer. Many souls must be sought out in those cities and we trust Brother Horseman and his band of workers will meet the mind of the Lord in that field this summer, and many souls be saved as a result of the seed sown.

The Institute at the Alberta Academy followed this, in April. We found a bright, earnest band of students who were anxious for further instruction in the book work. In the canvassing bands organized last fall, the study of the book had been taken up, also the canvass and good progress had been made, so the most of our time was given to methods of work, and drilling. This class of thirty workers gave good promise of splendid spiritual work among the people this summer, and will no doubt place a large amount of literature in the homes of the people. Some of them are already in the field and Brother Heaton is certainly to be congratulated on the good prospects for the coming year.

From Lacombe I went to Waldheim, Saskatchewan, where Brother Mooney had gathered nine prospects for the book work in his field. We spent nine days in very pleasant and I trust profitable study for the work in that field. Immediately at the close of this meeting a small institute was held in Winnipeg, Manitoba. These workers have just left for their respective fields of labor. We trust they will be successful in their work and that much good will come from their efforts.

As to the general outlook, we believe that a good record will be made this summer. We are well aware that times are somewhat close, and selling may not be quite as easy as some times in the past, but we have a message that must go and the workers must meet the issue by drawing heavier on their resources of selling points, as reasons for the customer having the book. In these books are found the solutions for the times in which we live and the meaning of the things that are coming on the earth. I am of good courage and look forward to making a substantial gain over our splendid record of last year.

W. L. MANFULL.

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"When men use their powers as God directs them to, their talents will increase, their ability will enlarge, and they will have heavenly wisdom in seeking to save those who are lost."

### EXTRACTS FROM THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY ON THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR CAMP MEETINGS.

"The camp-meeting is one of the most important agencies in our work."

"They are to promote spiritual life among our own people."

"We need to meet together and receive the divine touch that we may understand our work in the home. Parents need to understand how they may send forth from the sanctuary of the home their sons and daughters so trained and educated that they will be fitted to shine as lights in the world. We need to understand in regard to the division of labor, and how each part of the work is to be carried forward. Each one should understand the part he is to act, that there may be harmony of plan and of labor in the combined work of all."

"Our camp-meetings are a power, and where held in a place where the community can be stirred, they will have far greater power than when for the convenience of our own people they are located where, because of previous meetings and the rejection of truth, the public interest is deadened."

"Our camp-meetings should be so conducted as to accomplish the greatest possible amount of good. Let the truth be properly presented and represented by those who believe it. It is the light, the light of heaven, that the world needs, and whatever manifests the Lord Jesus Christ is light."

"Every camp-meeting should be an open lesson of neatness, order and good taste. We must give careful regard to economy, and must avoid display; but everything connected with the grounds should be neat and tidy. Taste and tact do much to attract. And in all our work we should present the discipline of organization and order."

"We should ever bear in mind that angels of God are walking through the encampment, beholding the order and arrangement in every tent. To the large numbers of people who come to the ground, all the arrangements are an illustration of the belief and principles of the people conducting the meeting. It should be the very best illustration possible. All the surroundings should be a lesson. Especially should the family tents, in their neatness and order, giving a glimpse of the home life, be a constant sermon as to the habits, customs, and practices of Seventh-day Adventists."

"Go to the camp-meeting, even though you have to make a sacrifice to do so. Go with a will to work. And make every effort to induce your friends to go, not in your place, but to go with you, to stand on the Lord's side, and obey his commandments. Help those who are interested to attend, if necessary providing them with food and lodging. Angels who are commissioned to minister to those who are heirs of salvation will accompany you. God will do great things for his people. He will bless every effort to honor His cause and advance His work."

"None of us should go to the camp-meeting depending upon the ministers or the Bible-workers to make the meeting a blessing to us. God does not want his people to hang their weight on the minister. He does not want them to be weakened by depending upon human beings for help. They are not to lean, like helpless children, upon some one else as a prop. As a steward of the grace of God, every church-member should feel personal responsibility to have life and root in himself. Each one should feel that in a measure the success of the meeting depends upon him. Do not say, 'I am not responsible. I shall have nothing to do with this meeting.' If you feel thus, you are giving Satan opportunity to work through you. He will crowd your mind with his thoughts, giving you something to do in his lines. Instead of gathering with Christ, you will scatter abroad."

"The success of the meeting depends on the presence of power of the Holy Spirit. For the outpouring of the Spirit every lover of the cause of truth should pray. And as far as lies in our power, we are to remove every hindrance to his working. The Spirit can never be poured out while variance and bitterness toward one another are cherished by members of the church. Envy, jealousy, evil-suspecting, and evil-speaking are of Satan, and they effectually bar the way against the Holy Spirit's working. Nothing else in the world is so dear to God as his church. Nothing is guarded by Him with such jealous care. Nothing so offends God as an act that injures the influence of those who are doing his service. He will call to account all who aid Satan in his work of criticising and discouraging."

## Manitoba Conference

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

### CAMP MEETING

We as a people are living in one of the most dangerous times in the history of the world; dangerous because Satan is working with all signs, and lying wonders, if possible to deceive the very elect.

Our Lord admonishes us in these words: "Take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with sureiting and drunkenness and the cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares; for as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth."

"Watch ye therefore and pray always that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man."

The most of you are doubtless very busy with your home cares and perhaps you are saying you have so much to do you do not see how you can attend, this year. This is just how the enemy of

your soul would like to have you feel. But God knows what we need when he calls his people to drop their cares for a little time each year and come together to counsel and to seek him in a special way. Very soon this old world and all its contents will be in the past. Nothing in it that is esteemed of value today will be worth anything. God instructs us to "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together, and so much more as ye see the day approaching."

In our Saviour's time the people gathered three times a year to the feasts, where they recounted God's blessings to them and sought spiritual instruction. Many made these long journeys on foot. Since these gatherings were so important then, how much more we should prize them today.

I believe it is our duty, as well as privilege, to come together at this time. A word from the testimonies: "Some will say it is too expensive to travel and it would be far better for us to have the money and give it for the advancement of the work where it is so much needed. Do not reason in this way; God calls upon you to take your place with the rank and file of his people. Strengthen the meetings all you possible can by being present with your families. Put forth extra exertion to attend the gathering of God's people. It is important that the members of our churches shall attend our camp-meetings."

Here is our duty brought plainly to view. Let us begin immediately to plan, if possible, to attend. We shall do all we can to make the meeting a blessing to every one and ask you in turn to do your part by beginning right now to pray for its success, and when you arrive on the grounds bring the sweet spirit of Jesus with you.

We expect to have Elder Olsen for the English and Elder Schilling for the German department. The union laborers besides the local workers and, best of all, God's presence will be with us.

No doubt the railroads will do for us as in previous years, giving free passage one way if there is an attendance of one hundred or more. Morden is a beautiful city and the park an ideal camping place. I hope none will be deprived of this privilege.

Let all the churches elect their delegates to the conference, which will be held at Morden, July 2-12, 1914. You are entitled to one delegate for each seven members. All ordained elders are delegates by virtue of their office

E. M. CHAPMAN.

### BRANDON

The work in this city is going forward, for which we daily thank the Lord to whom belongs all the praise for what has been accomplished. We are gaining in influence with the outside, and also in numbers.

We have been the subjects of discussion by prominent members of other denominations in their business meetings, who showed by their speeches what they would do with us if they had the power; but their attitude has helped to strengthen those who have "come out," and thus again is the scripture fulfilled, that "we can do nothing against the

truth but for the truth," and again, "the wrath of man shall praise the Lord." Nothing great has been done, but we are thankful for the company of staunch believers that God has gathered out of Babylon since we came here last summer. Miss Jean Wood, one of the number, has been in Winnipeg attending the Canvassers' Institute held there recently, and has now joined us as workers in this needy city.

Through the invitation of Eld. E. M. Chapman and myself, Elder H. S. Shaw kindly consented to come and assist us in a short series of meetings. In accepting this call, other important appointments had to be withdrawn, but we are well satisfied that our work has received an impetus from his labors, and we trust that when the heavenly accounts are balanced he will receive much for his acceptance of our invitation. We enjoyed the help and counsel of one who has had so much experience in the work of helping save souls for whom Christ died. Personally, it was a pleasure to be yoked up with him for a few days in this service of God and also to have him in our home.

What is needed here now, is a public meeting place, and I feel sure that we could have a good audience every Sunday night, which would greatly assist us in further personal work. We hope that in no distant day, it will be made possible to erect a suitable house of worship in this needy city and may God help us to be true to him until the work is finished and we are bidden "come up higher."

V. W. ROBB.

#### MANITOBA NOTES

Brother W. L. Manfull left this week for the Hutchinson Seminary, in the interest of the book work.

We hope to have the best camp-meeting ever held in Manitoba. Elder V. W. Robb has been elected camp superintendent.

We will have a dining tent in connection with the camp-meeting, conducted as usual on the cafeteria plan, and will endeavor to make it as cheap as possible.

Brother D. H. Carmichael was called away suddenly, owing to the illness of his mother in Ontario. She is 98 years of age and is not expected to survive.

Brother and Sister Putnam and little boy, and Sister J. M. Hogg, have recently returned from their visits in England. We are glad to have them with us again.

Brother Duncan Purdon, who has been at the General Hospital for the last three weeks, is improving slowly. Let us all remember this brother in our prayers.

We would like to receive your orders for tents as long before camp-meeting as possible, so that we may be able to decide how many are needed, as it will not be possible to rent tents at Morden. Send your orders to the tract society.

Elder Shaw reports some very interesting meetings at Brandon, and much good accomplished. The work there has taken on such an interesting aspect that it was felt it should continue another year. He stopped a few hours in Winnipeg before returning to Calgary.

The Colporteurs' Institute closed the 18th of May. Five were in attendance. After the close of the institute, Brother Manfull left for Brandon, to assist Miss Wood in the book work there. Those who were in the field before and attended the institute are now doubling their sales, thus showing the benefit of the good instruction given by Brother Manfull.

Brother John Kohler, of North Dakota, arrived in Winnipeg a short time ago, just in time to attend the institute. He left for Morden, where he will canvass till the time of the camp-meeting. After that he will assist Elder Dirksen in the German work.

## Alberta Conference

Office Address, Lacombe, Alberta.

President, C. A. Burman; Secretary-Treasurer, F. L. Hommel; 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, F. L. Hommel; Religious Liberty Secretary, W. A. Clemenson.

### WINNIFRED

It was my privilege to spend Sabbath and Sunday, May 16 and 17, with the church at Winnifred. I found the brethren and sisters at that place of good courage. However, it was disappointing to find that several had moved away, leaving the church somewhat diminished in size, but I was glad to learn that, in nearly every case, those who had moved away are faithful to the message.

The brethren and sisters are endeavoring to hold up the principles of this truth before their neighbors. Literature is being distributed and there seems to be some interest on the part of some people residing in the town of Winnifred.

Financial conditions and distance will deprive many of these people from attending the coming camp-meeting. However, they will endeavor to have delegates representing their church in attendance at this important gathering.

C. A. BURMAN.

### BOYNE LAKE, DISTRICT

During the months of March and April I spent a most enjoyable season in the above district, where the spirit of the Lord was felt in a marked degree. Truly the Lord will cut the work short in righteousness as he has promised. This was greatly impressed upon my mind while there. The souls that are hungering for the Truth to be presented to them is an evidence of this fact. The time is here for the Lord to work through his people.

The meetings were very well attended from the very first, and a deep interest manifested in what was being presented, even the little children showing a spirit of respect for the message. One little girl was able to repeat every thought that was presented at the first meeting. To her this was food, and she is today rejoicing in the hope of a soon-coming Saviour, and obeying all the requirements of God. One sister said that she had been praying to the Lord that he would send some one to stir up the neighborhood. Her prayer was answered, although not in the way she expected it. As a result of the effort, there are thirteen who stepped out upon the promises of the Lord, casting their lot with those who are waiting for their Lord to return with the crown that is promised to the overcomer.

It was a scene long to be remembered in Heaven, I am sure, as we met on the last Sabbath I was there and organized a Sabbath-school with a membership exceeding human expectations. But the arm of the Omnipotent had been felt in our midst, miracles had been wrought, prayers had been answered. It was the work of the Lord and there can be no limit set to the power that comes from the Almighty. Besides those who actually took

their stand there were others who are fully convinced that this is the truth and they are weighing the matter very carefully.

Brethren, let us pray that God will impress upon our minds the great privileges that we have in carrying this gospel to those who know it not. I am of good courage in the Lord and can but say that the Lord has been very near to me since the close of the Conference session at Lacombe.

W. A. CLEMENSEN.

### CAMP MEETING

Word has been received that the General Conference has arranged for Elder O. A. Olsen to attend the camp-meetings in the Western Canadian Union Conference. We are sure that the brethren throughout this field will welcome this faithful brother. Further than this, we are unable to say at present who will attend our camp-meeting from the General Conference, but we know that efficient help will be provided.

Plans are being laid for speakers in the English, German, Scandinavian and Russian languages. Special privileges from the different railroads have been applied for and there is no question but that the usual one-way rate can be secured. Notice the instructions regarding rates which appear in this issue. It is expected that this will be the largest camp-meeting yet held in this field.

In addition to the fifty tents now owned by the Conference, we are securing twenty from British Columbia. These will be rented to the campers at a reasonable rate. Thirty-five bed springs were recently purchased for camp-meeting purposes.

The services of Sister L. T. Heaton have been procured to provide meals on the cafeteria plan. We hope to be able to serve meals as cheaply as in years past, which has been at the rate of about fifteen to twenty-five cents a meal. It will be necessary for everyone to provide himself with a straw tick, pillow, comforts and blankets, as the Conference is not in a position to furnish campers with bedding. Remember that the nights are cool and that it will be necessary to bring plenty of warm clothing.

Careful consideration has been given to looking after the young people and children. Brother A. Pond, leader of the Young People's work will have charge of these meetings. Sisters Gertrude McCulloch and Phyllis Sargent have been asked to arrange for the children's meetings in the English language and Sisters Sarah Suelzle and Martha Lang will conduct the meetings for the children in the German. We hope the parents will arrange, if possible, for the children and young people to be present at this meeting as they are in need of spiritual help as well as the older ones. The enemy is laying his plans to capture the lambs of the fold.

Our brethren and sisters should do everything in their power to attend these annual meetings. Every year as we approach the end of time, these meetings become more important. There is no reason why this coming camp-meeting should not be the best

yet held in our province, and I am sure it will be, if everyone comes with the one desire to obtain benefit. Remember the place and date—Red Deer, June 18-28.

C. A. BURMAN.

### RATES TO CAMP-MEETING

We are pleased to announce that we have been successful in obtaining special rates over the three main railroads being operated in Alberta, in connection with the camp-meeting to be held at Red Deer, June 18-28. For this we have much cause for thankfulness.

In order that all who will travel by rail may avail themselves of this privilege, it will be necessary for each one to observe certain rules prescribed by the railway companies. The following instructions, if followed, will enable anyone to obtain the special rates:

1. Be at the station twenty minutes before your train leaves, in order to give the Agent time to make out the necessary certificate.

2. Purchase a one-way ticket, for which you will pay full single fare to Red Deer.

3. For EVERY ticket purchased ask the Agent to supply you with a STANDARD CERTIFICATE, which you must keep. It is important that you secure a certificate of the standard form, as no other kind will be honored.

4. Those who have to travel over two roads must purchase two one-way tickets. They must also obtain a STANDARD CERTIFICATE for every ticket purchased. A person who travels over two roads will obtain two STANDARD CERTIFICATES—one from each Agent from whom he purchases a ticket.

5. On arriving at the camp-grounds, hand all certificates to the Conference Secretary. This is important.

6. Tickets can be purchased three days before the meeting begins—June 17th.

Should any further information relative to special rates be desired, kindly correspond with the undersigned.

F. L. HOMMEL.

### ACADEMY NOTES

Sister May Knutson recently left to join Elder Wilson in Bible work in Red Deer.

Georgia and Arthur Middleton have dropped their school work for this year.

Final examinations have already been given to the English Literature and Sight Singing classes.

The girls are now doing the janitor work in Assembly Hall, and their thoroughness is much appreciated.

The music student's and the public speaking class gave a recital in the Academy Chapel, Monday evening, May 25.

Some of the boys are busy these days halter breaking the colts recently purchased by the school. Fred Pearson has elicited considerable merriment for spectators while breaking an ox team for use about the premises.

Sister Essie Barber recently spent several days nursing in the home of one of the neighboring farmers. Sister Mabel Campbell, who has recently recovered from her attack of typhoid, is nursing at Rocky Mountain House.

In his address to the patrons, teachers and students of the Academy on Saturday night, April 26th, Professor E. C. Kellogg, President of Walla Walla College, gave some interesting items and comparisons on the benefits of a college education. He showed the value of such an education to an individual, not only mentally but financially as well. One's usefulness increases in proportion to the education received, as is readily seen from the following figures, taken from the recent census taken in the United States: Of 1,757,023 persons without an education, not one became notable. Of 12,054,325 with a common school education, 1,368 became notable. Of 657,432 with a high school education, 1,627 became notable, and of 325,613 with a college education, 7,709 became prominent citizens.

## OUR AIM FOR 1914

Let every Sabbath-keeper resolve to watch for opportunities to lead persons to a consideration of their spiritual needs. Just such a resolution as this is needed to enable each member to win one soul to Christ during 1914.

The distribution of literature gives a wonderful opportunity to lead souls to Christ. If we watch and pray as we visit the homes of the people with tracts, papers and books, we shall find many openings where we can present to them the great love of Christ and his call to present themselves to him.

Satan is working as never before to keep souls from accepting this truth. But He that is for us is greater than he which is against us. So let us make this year one of personal work for all whom we can reach.

The following is the quarterly report of the Lacombe church, Young People's Society and Church School for the last quarter of the year:

Number of church-members .....	137
Membership M.V. Society.....	103
Number taking the "Review".....	24
Amount of fourth Sabbath offering.....	\$12.00
Amount sent Tract Society during quarter.....	\$88.25
Number of Missionary visits made.....	72
Hours spent in Christian Help Work.....	89
Articles of clothing given away.....	45
Signatures obtained to Temperance Pledge.....	39
No. Tracts lent or given away.....	1990
No. Papers lent, mailed and given away.....	1317
No. Books lent or given away.....	63
No. Reading Racks .....	1
Times filled .....	11
No. Missionary Letters written .....	403
No. Letters received .....	64
No. Periodicals sold .....	335
No. Periodical Subscriptions taken .....	157
No. Bible and Cottage Meetings held.....	22
No. Children brought to S. School.....	8
Amount collected for Missions.....	\$52.80

H. D. MIDDLETON,  
Missionary Secretary.

## ALBERTA NOTES

Sister Gertrude McCulloch is spending a few days in Claresholm and McLeod visiting friends.

Elders Humann and Burman spent Sabbath and Sunday, May 23 and 24, with the Midnapore church, south of Calgary.

Brother Heaton left on the 21st inst. for Edmonton, where he will assist Brother Dobbs, who is canvassing for "Bible Readings" in that city, after which Brother Heaton expects to go about half way to Athabasca Landing, where he will spend about two weeks canvassing.

Brother Walter Clemensen has been called to Hopkins to conduct the funeral services of Sister Samuel Mabley, who passed away on the 20th. Further particulars will be given in the next issue.

Brother J. K. Fish has been asked to visit the brethren and sisters each week as they meet for Sabbath services, near Clive. He will also hold meetings on Sunday in the same school-house. There are some who are deeply interested in the truth at this place.

The following canvassers are now in the field: Riley Ausmun in the Tofield district; James Galloway, in the district of Sedgewick; Wm. Bryson, in the city of Calgary; James Wagner, in the Red Deer district; and Brother Dobbs, in the city of Edmonton. Sister Barbara Bryson has been selling magazines in the city of Calgary. All these faithful workers are of good courage and report success in their labors.

REPORT OF ALBERTA SABBATH-SCHOOL DEPT.  
Quarter Ending March 31, 1914

	Mem.	Off. 13th S.	Total Off.
Academy, Lacombe .....	182	\$ 46.25	\$190.32
Botha .....	26	4.95	17.00
Castor .....	18	2.35	15.50
Calgary English .....	24	18.26	67.13
Claresholm .....	16	2.20	14.85
Comrey .....	12	2.00	3.35
Clive .....	16	2.85	18.35
Didsbury .....	13	3.95	8.45
Dakota .....	13	.30	5.50
Edmonton .....	44	20.11	60.07
Granum .....	13	2.35	8.25
Harmattan .....	34	4.30	16.95
Hawksdale .....	17	.90	7.35
Hazelwood .....	13	.75	1.00
Neapolis .....	25	1.95	10.95
Olds .....	8	.65	8.15
Leduc English .....	15	1.35	5.80
Lunnford .....	..	..	..
St'evenville .....	6	1.75	5.30
Stavely .....	6	5.00	27.20
Sunny Hill .....	18	5.05	22.20
Sheerness .....	12	3.55	10.00
Vermilion Lakes .....	22	9.65	23.05
Wainwright .....	5	2.00	8.10
Winnifred .....	20	1.80	7.50
Rowley Station .....	..	..	..
Beiseker .....	22	..	13.55
Josephburg .....	12	..	4.85
Leduc German .....	28	14.70	29.10
Thelma .....	17	4.00	14.45
Trochu .....	8	..	9.20
Midnapore .....	25	10.60	35.15
Calgary German .....	25	7.00	30.00
Carbon .....	27	..	7.00
Rosebud .....	68	5.45	36.50
Lewisville .....	32	1.00	7.20
Burnt Lake .....	8	1.25	9.30
Edmonton Scandinavian.....	21	..	18.38
Coronation .....	50	.55	9.00
Loyalist .....	34	..	16.60
Home Department .....	94	36.30	65.70
Totals .....	1049	\$225.12	\$868.30

GERTRUDE McCULLOCH.

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## TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

The reports for the last quarter from the various societies are very encouraging, and it does look as if 1914 is going to be a banner year for the British Columbia Missionary Volunteers. The other day I looked over my record book containing the reports of the young people's work since it started in this conference, and was pleased to notice that the summary for last quarter is already the best, although the reports from two societies have not yet arrived. This signifies growth. The good reports tell of live societies, and, of course, of live, working members—the kind who will reach the goal.

Remember that if British Columbia reaches her goal this year, she will have to add twelve young

people to the church, get four new attainment members, draw eight reading course certificates, and her missionary volunteers, senior and junior, will give \$200 to foreign missions.

If the whole army of British Columbia Missionary Volunteers are as eager to win one soul to Christ during 1914 as it is evident that some are, we will certainly go beyond our goal in the matter of winning souls. The other day one member was heard to say: "I expect to win one soul for Christ this year. I do not know just how I am going to do it, but I will do the best I can." Often ask yourself the question, "Am I doing all that I can? Are my words and is my example such as would win others to my Saviour?" If you are in communion with Christ you will be able to help those around you. Angels are ready to help you, and will ever choose your words for you if you put yourself under their guardianship. Are you deriving spiritual strength from a daily observance of the Morning Watch? Quite a number of our Missionary Volunteers are observing the Morning Watch regularly, and are using the little Morning Watch Calendar as a daily reminder of this our greatest privilege and our greatest need. One young woman whom I know personally to be a very faithful observer of the Morning Watch, has said again and again that she feels she could not get along without it. She says she looks over the new Scripture in the evening and without fail it is on her mind first in the morning and she draws from it spiritual nourishment throughout the day.

"Do your duty, that is best;  
Leave unto the Lord the rest."

LYDIA STICKLE.

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#### BRITISH COLUMBIA NOTES

Our orders for Temperance Instructors now total 7,400 copies. We expect to make this 10,000 soon.

Several orders for the temperance number of the Little Friend have come in this week. 395 copies have now been ordered. This proves to be an excellent magazine for children to sell.

Brother W. D. Fleming, who has been working in Vancouver with magazines during the past winter, has now started in the book work. At present he is working with "Daniel and Revelation" in the Lillooet Valley.

Miss Lydia Stickle has just returned from Firvale, where for the past six months she has been teaching a church school. She will remain on the Coast till after the camp-meeting.

Sister M. E. Toombs, of Nanaimo, gave us a pleasant call at the office a few days ago. From the armful of literature she carried away, it is evident she intends to keep up her activity in missionary work.

Interest in Elder Burrill's lectures at the West Vancouver church, Sunday evenings, is growing rapidly. Last Sunday evening, May 17, the little church was filled, about half the number being not of our faith. One lady was heard to remark, "We don't hear anything like that in our church."

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Sweet is the smile of home; the mutual look

Where hearts are of each other sure;

Sweet all the joys that crowd the household nook,

The haunt of all affections pure.

—Keble.

## Saskatchewan Conference

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### TO THE WORKERS' BAND

I am wondering how you are getting along with your plans for work, this year. Spring is so far advanced that I suppose you who plan to raise a garden, have the seed planted and those who expect to raise chickens have gotten your plans ready for that. I wonder what you all expect to do.

I hope you can be at the camp-meeting this year and then we can talk all these things over. Will it not be interesting to hear the different ones tell how they earned money this past year for the native teacher? We expect to have some good children's meetings too. Bring your Bibles, as you will need them.

How many of you have often thought of the lessons we had last year about the pure heart we must have? Have you remembered to ask Jesus to help you keep your heart free from naughtiness so it can be like the one all covered with flowers and not like the one covered with thorns, thistles, and stones? You know Jesus wants us to give him our hearts so he can make them clean and pure. Don't you remember that verse which says, "My son, give me thine heart"? So, dear children, come to camp-meeting with your hearts clean, so you can get all the nice lessons Jesus wants you to learn there.

How nice it will be to see you again and to know your plans and how you are getting along.

MRS. A. C. GILBERT.

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#### SASKATCHEWAN NOTES

Brother Mooney is very busy in behalf of the book work. Miss Bisseger and Mrs. Trovillo were recent visitors at the office.

Elder C. J. Rider and wife are holding meetings near Gull Lake, and report some interest.

We have secured nice camp grounds in Regina. More will be said about it later.

Miss Christina Mooney called at our office a few days ago on her way from Hawarden to her home in McLean.

John Ross passed through Regina on his way North, where he will sell the Temperance Instructor.

Brethren Sulzle and Ziprick are still laboring in Rorthern. They have a nice company of new converts, and others are interested.

Elder Mackintosh met with an accident last week, but is improving, and is looking forward to his tent effort with great hopes. We wish him every success.

Brother T. T. Babienco spent a few days among the Servian and Bohemian brethren in Regina. He is laboring among the Russians in Viceroy.

Brother W. G. Forshaw and wife arrived in Regina last week and are busy pitching tents where Elder Mackintosh and Brother Forshaw expect to hold tent meetings.

The temperance campaign is still progressing and we have sold 4,250 Temperance Instructors. We would like to see it 5,000 before camp-meeting. We solicit your orders.

Brother and Sister Long arrived in Regina to take up the canvassing work. Brother Long is selling Great Controversy, while Sister Long intends to sell our forty per cent. books.

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A French scientist claims to have discovered an insect which will make its home in the middle of a cigar. Many a human insect, height about five feet, age from sixteen up, seems also to locate at its end.

The Missionary Society of Firvale, B.C., desire late, clean copies of the **Signs of the Times**, **Protestant Magazine** and **Life and Health**, and tracts, sent postpaid, for missionary purposes. Address Miss Bertha Astleford, Firvale, B.C.

The North American Division Conference has arranged for Elder O. A. Olsen to attend all the camp meetings in this Union this year. Elder Olsen was with us last year and his return will be welcomed by all our people. At present we are unable to announce other workers.

Brother W. L. Manfull is still laboring in the interests of the book work in the eastern provinces. Institutes have been held both in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. He has visited the Danish-Norwegian Seminary at Hutchinson, Minn., and also spent some time with new colporteurs in the field.

Elder Shaw recently returned to Calgary, having spent some time in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. He was connected with the effort at Brandon, Manitoba, for some days, and reports six Sabbathkeepers, and a growing interest at that place. In Saskatchewan, some time was spent with the Conference committee in searching for a suitable school site.

In our issue of April 16 we gave notice of a new book entitled "Stories worth Rereading." This is a book which has been compiled by the publishers of the **Youths' Instructor**. Through the courtesy of the publishers we have recently received one of these books, and the editor has read it from cover to cover. The compilers have succeeded in gathering a collection of wholesome stories that will prove most interesting reading for both old and young. Great care has been used in selecting only those

stories which impart true principles, and encourage the highest ideals. As the name implies, these stories have all been published before but many of them are just the ones we wanted to preserve. While containing stories of only the highest class, it is intensely interesting, and would be found a valuable addition to the library of every Seventh-day Adventist. It is well worth \$1.00, but can only be secured with yearly subscriptions to the **Youths' Instructor** at 50 cents extra, or \$1.75 for both. Everybody likes stories, especially children and young people, and sooner or later they will have them in some form or other. Here is an opportunity for securing stories of the proper kind which parents cannot afford to pass by. Order through your tract society.

### COLPORTEURS' REPORT

Alberta						
Name	Book	Hrs.	Ord.	Mag.	Helps	Totals
Riley Ausman.....	P. G.	88	19			\$ 89.00
Wm. Bryson.....	D. R.	30	16		\$ 4.50	71.50
James Galloway....	P. P.	52	17		5.50	74.59
James Wagner....	P. P.	36	4			14.00
Miss B. Bryson....	Mag.	29	464	\$46.40		46.40
H. W. Hornfeck....	Mag.	14	62	6.20		6.20
		249	582	\$52.60	\$10.00	\$ 301.60
Saskatchewan						
Chas. Sissons.....	G. C.	89	46			\$ 176.00
G. F. Ojala.....	P. P.	170	67		\$ 1.00	264.00
Luther Long.....	G. C.	49	15			55.50
J. M. Henkes.....	G. C.	72	27			105.50
D. J. Myers.....	G. C.	13	7			27.50
A. Whipps.....	G. C.	29	17		4.50	86.00
Ida Coles.....	Mag.			73.90		73.90
		422	179	\$73.90	\$ 5.50	\$ 788.40
British Columbia						
A. E. Shantz.....	P. G.	78	20		\$ 7.50	\$ 92.50
Robbie Swan.....	M. H.	23	9		7.00	44.00
Alice Campbell....	B. F.	13	5			7.75
Almeada Willett...B. F.		34	16			21.50
Bessie Ripington..B. F.		9	5			6.25
W. D. Fleming....	Mag.	19	175	\$17.50		17.50
Mrs. W. D. Fleming..Mag.		22	464	46.40		46.40
		198	694	\$63.90	\$14.50	\$ 235.90
Twenty agents .....		869	1455	\$190.40	\$30.00	\$1,325.90
Home Workers' Books						
H. W. Hornfeck, Alberta....		29				\$24.10
Summary To Date This Year						
Subscription Books .....						\$1,587.75
Helps .....						46.15
Magazines .....						1,222.50
Home Workers' Books.....						44.60
Total sales to date this year .....						2,901.00

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