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"BEHOLD I BRING YOU GOOD TIDINGS"

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A DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

The General Conference has appointed October 3rd to be observed as a day of fasting and prayer. A full announcement of this appointment is published in the Review and Herald of September 17.

Thousands of our people within the war zone, with others, are suffering great sorrow and privation. Under these fearful conditions they are crying to the Lord for strength to endure. How appropriate in such a crisis, that a day of prayer be proclaimed throughout North America.

Let every heart be bowed with the spirit of earnest supplication. The Lord knows all things. He knows what is best for the carrying out of His purpose at this time. If it be His will He can cause the winds of strife to be held yet a little longer before we are rushed into the final siege of Armageddon.

Let us pray for special protection for all our brethren and their families, who are in the regions of earth now being ruined by this cruel war. Let us also pray that the message of God may be hastened to the ends of the earth, and the reign of sin and sorrow be brought speedily to a close.

Our people in Western Canada are earnestly requested to enter with heart and soul into this very timely and important day of fasting and prayer.

H. S. SHAW.

A LITTLE LETTER TO OUR COLPORTEURS

When a country has been drought-stricken, frost-bitten and war-riven, and the cry of hard times is heard on every side, it means much to see our Colporteurs face the situation and stay by the work.

Such are the conditions our colporteurs are meeting this year in Western Canada. Early in the season the crops were ruined in some parts of the country, by drought. Then there followed a frost later on, which

spoiled the crops in many other parts which had escaped the drought, and still the canvassers pushed ahead. Then came the sudden declaration of war, which practically paralyzed the money market and made the country go wild with excitement, and still our forces stood firm. A few had to leave the fields, but a large percentage remained at their post of duty.

This exhibition of courage and loyalty in the midst of such difficulties, has revealed the character of the men and women we have in the field. Words cannot express the good this has done to encourage us in the meeting of the sudden situation which has been launched on the world. Thank the Lord for the Gideonites, people who do not allow hardships to make them run.

Now after this splendid exhibition of bravery and consecration for service through the summer, comes the test of the "Three Hundred," the delivery of the orders secured. The situation is in full sight and it is a test that none can appreciate who have not gone through it. Every canvasser knows his trembling when he first faces the time of his main annual delivery. It is like the army going down into the river, and those who came up on the other bank, were the ones of whom the Lord said, "By the Three Hundred men that lapped, will I save you. . . . and let all the other people go every man to his place." Judges 7.

The enemy will try to make it seem that these books cannot be delivered. He will make it seem that there is not a dollar in the country to be had. He will show up the hard side of it, and now is the time that our metal will be tested. Now is the time for every heart to be brave and true.

"By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen, were not made of things which do appear." Heb. 11. Here is the secret. The Lord has facilities which we cannot see. He sees them, but lets us be tested so we can learn to trust Him.



ALBERTA INDUSTRIAL ACADEMY, LACOMBE, ALBERTA

Elijah was much as we are—"a man of like passions" Jas. 5. He said to the Lord "They have slain Thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away," but the Lord said, you are mistaken Elijah, about that matter, you are not the only one left in this great conflict, "I have left me seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed to Baal," I Kings, 19.

When Peter and the Lord did not have enough cash to pay their taxes, the Lord told him to go down and get the money out of the mouth of one of the fishes in the water, and as Peter went, and put his line into the water a fish came rushing up and caught onto the hook and Peter gently lifted it out and took the money from its mouth. The Lord knew the money was there, but Peter hadn't found out about it, till the time came and then he knew. Matt. 17.

I do not know how it came to be there, whether the Lord created it there for the occasion, or whether he caused the fish to pick it up where some one had dropped it. One thing is certain, when it was absolutely needed, it was there.

It is nothing with the Lord whether there are many or few; whether the crops are good or poor: or whether money is scarce or plentiful, or times good or bad, that is not the point that will decide our victory or defeat, the things for us to do is to go on in the line of duty, in the place the Lord has allowed us to be placed, and we will not be disappointed.

Somehow I feel that the Lord is going to manifest his salvation this fall in a special manner. It is going to test every worker in the field, and now is the time for every canvasser to rise to the occasion.

Nothing can stop the onward progress of the work of God. The Lord has men and women in this cause who cannot be intimidated by the conditons of distress which are seen in the world at this time.

This is proved by the very fact, that amid the conditions which surround us, we have workers who are pushing ahead, seemingly heedless of the cries of drought, frost, and war, because they know the work is the Lord's, and will succeed as sure as the Lord is at the helm. Such workers are greatly appreciated and especially in a time like this.

H. S. SHAW.

Alberta Conference

Office Address, Lacombe, Alberta.

President, H. Humann; Secretary-Treasurer, F. L. Hommel; Educational Secretary, J. I. Beardsley; Missionary Volunteer Secretary, A. Pond; Field and Missionary Secretary, R. P. Mooney; Sabbath-school Secretary, Miss H. G. McCulloch; Tract Society Secretary, F. L. Hommel; Religious Liberty Secretary, W. A. Clemenson.

THE MISSION FUNDS

Reports received from our Union Conference headquarters show that Alberta is behind in the twenty-cent-a-week to missions plan. In previous years, through the faithful efforts of our brethren and sisters, we have been more than able to raise our quota on this fund. No doubt our present standing is due to the financial conditions which are affecting the prosperity of the west. However, conditions have not become so critical in Alberta as to hinder us from heartily responding to the plea of our laborers beyond the seas.

In my travels over the province I have found that God has blessed most of our dear brethren with fair crops, for which we are very thankful.

We are facing an excellent opportunity to assist Alberta in making up her deficiency on the above mentioned fund, by making a united effort in the forthcoming Harvest Ingathering Campaign which opens October 5th. I trust that many have already laid plans for active work in this worthy enterprise.

I am glad to be able to extend a hearty invitation to our German and Scandinavian brethren to co-operate with the English believers in the Harvest Ingathering this year. Special editions of the "Zeichen der Zeit," "Sendebud," and "Tidens Tecken" are now ready for use in the campaign. These papers all have the same beautiful cover design as that prepared in the English language. In looking through the German paper I find that many columns are devoted to an excellent study of the great war in the light of prophecy, and no doubt the same matter appears in the Scandinavian numbers. Orders for copies of these foreign papers should be placed with the Tract Society at once.

God is waiting to bless every effort put forth in soliciting funds for the sustenance of the blessed cause in foreign fields. I appeal to every believer to come forward and enter the campaign in earnest. The Lord's people are to be laborers together with him in the finishing of the work. Here, then, is the golden opportunity which none can afford to miss. Let us enter the work, resolving that the year 1914 shall not close without our mission funds deficiency being fully met.

H. HUMANN

LEDUC AND EDMONTON

Accompanied by Mrs. Burman I spent Sabbath and Sunday, the 19th and 20th of September with the believers in the vicinity of Leduc. The services were well attended by the members of the English church, and some from the German. As we studied the conditions of the world today in the light of prophecy, many hearts were touched, and nearly all present on Sabbath, united in seeking the Lord for added strength with which to meet the situation, and stand loyal to God and this message.

On Sunday the school house was well filled with interested listeners both in the afternoon and evening. We found a deep interest in the subject of education. Several students will attend the academy from this place the coming year.

Wednesday and Thursday were spent with the church at Edmonton. Two public meetings were held, which were well attended. We enjoyed our visits with the brethren and sisters, and trust that some were benefited by the same. Although money is scarce and the cry of "hard times" is heard on every turn, yet there will be three or four students from this place. From here we went on to visit the Vermilion Lakes church.

C. A. BURMAN.

THE GERMAN WORK IN CALGARY

I feel it my duty to write a few words in the *Tidings* about our work here in Calgary. The Lord has wonderfully blessed in the work here. I was alone at first but I found it necessary for Mrs. Reiswig to come and help me in the work among the homes.

We have reached the time when God is pouring out his spirit upon all flesh, of which we are witnesses. Some of our meetings have lasted until midnight. After the regular service those present would pray and testify of God's goodness, and souls were converted.

Last Sabbath we had the privilege of baptizing seven persons, and quite a number will be baptized later. I hope you will remember us in your prayers, as we labor in this closing work.

C. K. REISWIG

CO-OPERATION NECESSARY

Every school must of necessity be composed of teachers and students, and its success depends almost entirely upon the perfect co-operation of each in maintaining the principles for which the institution has been established. Without this the desired aim can not be attained, and sorrow and disappointment are experienced. If students could realize the burdens and heartaches of their instructors, how much different would some of them conduct themselves.

How can this co-operation be secured? First, by all having the same object in view, and second, by every teacher and student entering into the feelings of, and sympathizing with his associates. "Bear ye one another's burdens." It is this hearty co-operation on the part of parents, teachers and students that has brought about such excellent results in the past.

It is hoped that every student will fully sense the object for which our schools have been established, and do all in his power to obtain everything possible from this school year. If all will do this, we can scarcely imagine the blessings we will be permitted to enjoy. God is ready to do his part and he will meet us more than half way.

The Alberta Industrial Academy was built for the

purpose of training workers in the cause of God, and all those who labor to this end will enjoy the approbation of God.

C. A. BURMAN

STRATHCONA AND WOODBEND

"In that day thou shalt say, O Lord, I will praise thee: though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortest me." Isa. 12:1. We have "a jealous God." Josh. 24:19. I am thankful that we have a strict and accurate God. If he did not keep his promise of punishment, he might not keep his promise of final reward either.

I have just lived through six weeks, which have been the happiest day of my life. I arrived at Strathcona July 31, where I received a most hearty welcome from the brethren and also others who know me from the effort of two years ago. My work has been about equally divided between the English and German. Thank the Lord, although the nations are angry at each other, this national party feeling does not need to enter in the hearts of God's children; which the English brethren and people have proved to me very clearly. About two weeks of the six I have spent at Woodbend, or in the Fitzpatrick colony, where I spoke English only.

In both places I have seen and felt the spirit of God work in a very definite way. Nine souls were converted to God, and testified to a knowledge of the present truth. Four were ready for baptism when I left and four wanted to wait a week, because as one put it, "he felt like running into the woods to pray and meditate for a week." He knew that God had come into his life and he was convinced that we had the truth, and he was willing to obey.



ACADEMY GERMAN DEPARTMENT, 1913-1914

It was my privilege to speak forty-two times, and hold thirty-three Bible readings. It seems to me that I have learned more than ever before how to work and pray like my Saviour. It is my daily prayer now that the Lord may keep those dear souls that have tested for the first time what it is to be a child of God, with the others that have been reclaimed. May God bless the brethren and sisters at Strathcona and Woodbend.

C. C. NEUFELD.

ACADEMY OPENING

On Wednesday, October 14, at nine o'clock the Alberta Industrial Academy will begin its eighth year. All students desiring admittance should arrive on Tuesday, the 13th, so as to get settled and ready for matriculation on Wednesday. On Thursday the class program will be arranged. Absence on that occasion may result in someone being thrown out of a desired class for the whole year.

Be sure to read carefully the new school calendar before leaving home and note the changes and requirements. Do not fail to bring bedding and other necessary articles mentioned in the calendar. All day trains on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be met by the academy teams. Baggage and passengers going to homes will be transported free of charge on the three days mentioned. Students arriving later will be charged according to rates found in the calendar.

The calendars are being mailed this week, to all who it was thought would be desirous of attending this year. If anyone should be overlooked, please drop a card to the undersigned, and one will be sent immediately. We are sorry that the calendars are so late in reaching our patrons, but hope that they will not be too late to impart the desired information before leaving for school.

Much should be said about the importance of being present at the opening of school. Some students have in the past reasoned that they could enter school late and easily catch up. To their sorrow they have toiled through the year and at the close found "condition" marked on their cards. Those who cannot come at the first should arrange to be present as soon after as possible.

C. A. BURMAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ALBERTA INDUSTRIAL ACADEMY

Year Ended June 30, 1914			
Resources			
Cash..	\$	55.99	
Accounts receivable.. . . .		751.04	
Bills receivable..		59.11	
Real estate..		2,694.00	
Buildings	\$20,216.05		
Depreciat'on Reserve.....	484.05	19,732.00	
Personal property..		10,214.64	\$33,506.78
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Liabilities and Present Worth			
Bills payable..	\$	4,370.31	
Accounts payable.....		1,297.37	
Stock—Present worth.....		27,839.10	\$33,506.78

LOSS AND GAIN

Gains		
Donations..	\$	4,506.55
Transfer from sanitarium..		2,604.91
Tuition.....		2,798.79
Refund salary..		612.00
Special fees.....		143.39
Domestic Work.....		3,356.95
Room.....		1,852.55
Bookstore.....		41.99
Church school.....		261.65
Calendar..		1.15
German department.....		8.40
Kitchen.....		1,853.06
Laundry..		62.65
Music department		116.56
Rosedale lots.....		63.25
Rent.....		240.90
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		\$18,524.75

Losses		
Salary.....	\$	3,430.50
Janitor work.....		925.50
Travelling expense		135.90
Doubtful accounts.....		475.35
Discount.....		298.93
Interest.....		163.85
Taxes and insurance.....		186.40
Telephone and telegraph.....		55.80
Well.....		274.66
Repairs and improvements.....		200.00
Medical department.....		138.41
Light.....		227.79
Labratory.....		4.99
Hauling.....		54.40
Fuel.....		532.79
Farm.....		451.58
General expense.....		332.86
Entertainment.....		51.30
Depreciation.....		999.34
Net operating gain.....		2,472.94
Donations received.....		7,111.46
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		\$18,524.75

STOCK

Present worth July 1, 1913.....	\$18,254.70
Donations received during year.....	7,111.46
Net operating gain for year.....	2,472.94
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Present worth June 30, 1914.....	\$27,839.10

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Lacombe, Alberta, August 27, 1914.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have carefully audited the accounts of the Alberta Industrial Academy for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1914. The balance sheet rendered, showing a gain for the year of \$9,584.40 and a present worth of \$27,839.10, is a true statement of the financial condition of the institution as on the above named date.

Respectfully submitted,
A. H. Brigham,
W. C. U. C. Auditor

ALBERTA NOTES

Elder H. Humann spent Sabbath and Sunday, September 26 and 27, with the believers at Gadsby, where Brother J. K. Fish is laboring.

Elder C. A. Burman, accompanied by his wife, is visiting the churches in the northern part of the province in the interests of the educational work.

Brother C. C. Neufeld who recently spent some days laboring at Woodbend, near Edmonton, reports that some precious souls accepted the truth there as a result of the meetings.

Brother and Sister Harder have returned to Alberta from the States. They are now visiting the Rosebud and Midnapore churches preparatory to taking up their work as teachers in the Academy.



ACADEMY GRADUATES 1913-1914

Fruit from the efforts put forth in Calgary was seen in the baptism of seven German persons by Elder C. K. Reising on Sabbath, September 19. The same day Elder J. L. Wilson administered this rite to five new English believers.

Sister Rose Unruh arrived from her home at Rosthern, Sask., on the 16th inst., and has taken up duties in the conference office. We welcome her assistance in our office and wish her success in the Lord's work.

Elder Humann has recently completed an extended trip over the southeastern portion of the province, visiting Josephsburg, Thelma and Comrey. At the latter place he baptized three precious souls. Although the crops in the Comrey district have been ruined by drought, the believers there are loyal to the message.

ACADEMY NOTES

Brother W. S. Patterson has rented a farm near Stettler, and is moving his family from Rosedale.

The academy teams are doing a good work on the streets of Rosedale.

Elder and Mrs. Barman are now located in rooms on the second floor of the boys dormitory. They sold their home in Rosedale early in July to Elder J. L. Wilson, who will move his family from Calgary in a few days, so they can have the benefits of the academy.

The crop of oats raised on the school farm is all in the stack and the green feed nearly all in the stook. The next work to be done is the digging of eleven acres of potatoes, and a cellar in which to store them.

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.

HARVEST INGATHERING

A sample of the new *Harvest Ingathering Review* has arrived, which is certainly the most attractive of any that have yet appeared. It should be a delight to us to present such a beautiful paper to the people, and we hope it will be carried to every home where it is possible for it to have an entrance.

Last year we lacked only forty dollars of reaching the apportionment assigned us as a conference. Shall we not try to reach the goal this year and if possible go beyond it? In view of the time in which we are living should we not do this, brethren?

Now is the time for us to show our loyalty to the works while doors are open to us. We know not how soon they may close and all these precious opportunities be in the past. We are requested to set our goal at five dollars per church member this year. I feel sure we can do it if all unite our efforts.

How many times I have heard our brethren and sisters express a desire to do something to help this message along, and see the gospel finished and Jesus come. In this work we have the opportunity to answer our own prayers. While scattering the printed page, we collect funds for the needy mission fields. Thus we are doing double work.

Let none of us be like Jonah. Remember how he had to come back and do the work he tried to run away from. We have been called upon to go down in our pockets to support the Lord's work, and who of us have not received the promised blessing in doing this. Now we are asked to give all our friends and neighbors a chance to do the same and share with us this great privilege. We shall be surprised to find how many are interested in the message, and the good visits we have will be a blessing to our own souls as well as to those to whom we go. Is there any one who has never tried it? Now is the time.

On account of the war, the monthly allowance for many of our missionaries in those parts, has been held so that the General Conference has been obliged to forward funds for their support. Elder Knox writes that the treasury is being drawn on very heavily, and we must rally to its help. You doubtless have the leaflets and have read the appeals for help. As a conference let us be good soldiers for Jesus.

Let all remember that the tithe is holy, and be faithful as we gather in our harvest and receive our wages. The twenty-cent-a-week fund is coming up, and we hope to reach the goal. Last year we reached 25½ cents per member. I trust we shall do as well this year.

Spiritually, I hope we are not letting the enemy

get the best of us. We are very near the finishing of the work, and it will never do to give up when the prize is in sight. A large harvest of souls is just before us, and who can tell the measure of our responsibility.

Some are coming in as a result of the summer's work, for which we praise the Lord.

If you do not already have your *Harvest Ingathering Reviews*, send in your order at once for as many as you can use. Remember they are free to all who will use them in soliciting funds for the foreign missions.

E. M. CHAPMAN

BRANDON

While the work at Brandon goes slowly, yet we are of good hope and courage. We are located in a good residential section in the east part of the city and from the first have had a fair attendance every evening. All who have come seem much interested.

As a result of the six public services, besides the Sabbath services held each week, eight have covenanted to keep the commandments of God and the testimony of Jesus. For this we praise God.

One of these, an earnest young woman and a sincere Christian, passing by on her way home from church one Sunday evening, stopped at the tent through curiosity to know what was being taught. At the close of the service, the subject of which was "The Change of the Sabbath," she said she would keep God's Sabbath, and has been doing so since that time.

One brother, a barber, with his family, has stepped out in spite of the dark outlook for the future. God is truly gathering out those who will be faithful to him.

One thousand of the "War Extra" of the *Review* have been scattered along with many of the last magazines dealing with the war question. The crying need of the cause here at present is a meeting place. When the tent is taken down we will have no place to hold our services. There are others here who are very much interested, and we feel sure would step out had we a meeting place and organization.

Plans are being considered relative to building, and thus getting the work on a solid basis. We need a centrally located place to meet, to which the interested ones we meet from day to day can be invited to hear the message preached. We trust every one will remember this needy field at the throne of grace.

V. W. ROBB
G. R. SOPER

British Columbia Conference

Office Address, 1708 Maple Street, Vancouver, B.C.

President, J. G. Walker; Secretary-Treasurer, J. B. Giddings; Sabbath-school Secretary, Bertha Lofstad; Tract Society Secretary, J. B. Giddings; Missionary Volunteer Secretary, Lydia Stickle; Field Secretary, E. R. Potter; Missionary Secretary, Bertha Lofstad.

TO OUR MISSIONARY VOLUNTEERS

The following is a list of the names of our Reading Course Members who successfully completed the work of one or more reading course for 1913-1914, and have received reading course certificates:

Junior Course, No. 6: Howard Haines, Chester Kivett, Walter Hober, Arthur Stickle, Mary Stickle.

German Course, No. 3: K. K. Reiswig, Bertha Reiswig, Fred Wutkey, Rachel Reiswig, Mary M. Schafer, Jacob A. Roth, Wm. D. Hirschhorn, Anna Ziprick, Lucy Ziprick, Jack Reiswig, Matilda Reiswig, Mary Reiswig, Bertha G. Reiswig, Wm. J. Rottacker, Natalie Rottacker, Arthur Stickle.

Senior Course, No. 7: Sarah Stickle, Mary Stickle, Arthur Stickle.

Junior Course, No. 6: Sarah Stickle.

Already about fifty British Columbia Missionary Volunteers have enrolled for the courses for 1914-1915. Are you one of this number? If not, why not? Take the Reading Course,—“There's a reason.”

The following is a list of the names of those who passed successfully the spring Standard of Attainment examination and received their certificates:

Mildred Astleford, Firvale; Bertha Asteford, Firvale; Robert Clayton, Pitt Meadows; Jno. E. Falk, Vancouver; Sarah Stickle, Armstrong; Henry Berg, Lumen.

A number of others have been studying for the fall examination in Bible Doctrines and Denominational History, which is the Standard of Attainment examination. Watch for their names later.

“The heights by great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight;
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night.”

SARAH STICKLE, Y.P.M.V. Secretary.

VERNON

After having spent two months away from Vernon, the most of which time was taken up at the home of Elder Rottacker in the time of his illness, we are now settled in the work at this place.

Last Sunday afternoon, we began a public effort by holding meetings in the Odd Fellows' Hall. This meeting was attended by about eighty persons including twelve of our own people.

The attendance was largely made up of those with whom we had come into personal and friendly relationship, such as the officers of the Orange Association, and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and prominent members of several churches besides several who seldom, if ever, attend any church.

We appreciate the splendid help the Lumen church has given us by ordering a club of *Signs of the Times*, weekly, and we would appreciate any literature to use here at this time.

We ask an interest in the prayers of our brethren and sisters that the work done here in weakness may be the means of advancing the cause of God in this place.

E. R. POTTER

“Give me the man who can hold on when others let go; who pushes ahead when others turn back; who stiffens up when others weaken; who advances when others retreat; who knows no such word as ‘can't’ or ‘give up,’ and I will show you a man who will win in the end, no matter what obstacles confront him.”

FINANCIAL STATEMENT MANSON ACADEMY

January 1, 1914, to June 30, 1914.

Resources			
Cash in draw and bank....	\$	122.67	
Account receivable.....		1,439.18	
Notes receivable.....		160.50	
Real estate.....		14,000.00	
Buildings.....	\$	7,552.67	
Depreciation Reserve....		175.00	7,377.67
Personal property.....		3,263.60	\$26,363.62

Liabilities			
Accounts payable.....	\$	4,739.10	
Notes payable.....		535.00	
Stock—Present worth.....		21,089.52	\$26,363.62

LOSS AND GAIN

Gains			
Bookstand.....	\$	20.08	
Board.....		52.21	
Farm.....		70.10	
Furnishings.....		10.00	
Home and Room.....		86.65	
Interest and Discount.....		1.06	
Labor.....		772.20	
Light, heat and laundry.....		139.33	
Library.....		.75	
Music.....		43.21	
Poultry yard.....		18.38	
Store and restaurant.....		160.87	
Tuition.....		469.25	\$ 1,844.09

Losses			
Conference restaurant.....	\$	15.75	
Doubtful accounts.....		14.85	
Expense.....		34.31	
Office.....		17.95	
Repairs and improvements.....		167.32	
Salaries.....		956.00	
Taxes.....		23.30	
Travelling expense.....		106.50	
Typewriter fee.....		.50	
Woodyard.....		8.25	
Net gain for six months.....		499.36	\$ 1,844.09

STOCK

Present worth January 1, 1914.....	\$20,577.66
Donations received.....	12.50
Net operating gain.....	499.36
Present worth June 30, 1914.....	\$21,089.52

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Vancouver, B.C., July 24, 1914

To Whom It May Concern:

I have finished an audit of the accounts of the Manson Industrial Academy, as kept by J. B. Giddings for six months ended June 30, 1914. I am pleased to say that the books are in balance and the required cash is on hand. The Financial Statement rendered, showing a Present Worth of \$21,089.52, I believe to be a true statement of the present standing of the above named institution, as on June 30, 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Brigham,
W. C. U. C. Auditor

"I do the very best I know how—the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything; if the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

Saskatchewan Conference

Office Address, Box 244, Regina, Saskatchewan.

President, A. C. Gilbert; Secretary-Treasurer, U. Wissner; Religious Liberty Secretary, O. O. Farnsworth; Tract Society Secretary, U. Wissner; Field and Missionary Secretary, L. A. Philpott; Missionary Volunteer Secretary, J. V. Maas; Sabbath-school Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Gilbert; Educational Secretary, A. C. Gilbert.

EDUCATION DEFINED

There is an important contrast between instruction and education. If this contrast be fully perceived it will enable us more clearly to understand the object that our young people should have as they purpose to attend one of our schools.

Many persons pass through life receiving only instruction; that is, filling their minds with knowledge, as vessels are filled with water. This is good but not sufficient; this is valuable but not ideal. The purpose in attending school should not be to get instruction, as such, but for the prime object of securing an *education*. "Education is the educating, the drawing out, of the powers and faculties of the mind and heart."

It is related of Michael Angelo, that, while walking with some friends through an obscure street in Florence, he discovered a fine block of marble lying neglected in a yard, and half buried in dirt and rubbish. Regardless of his holiday attire, he at once fell to work upon it, clearing away its filth, and striving to lift it from the slime and mire in which it lay. His companions asked him, in astonishment, what he was doing, and what he wanted with that piece of worthless rock. "Oh, there is an angel in the stone," was the answer; "and I must get it out." He had it removed to his studio, and with patient toil, with mallet and chisel, *he let the angel out*. What to others was but a rude unsightly mass of stone, to his educated eye was the very glory of art; and he discovered at a glance what might be made of it.

It is sincerely hoped that all our young people in this field will avail themselves of the splendid opportunities offered these days in gaining an education. Though to some the way to school may be blocked, yet we hope these will remember the words: "I'll find a way or make it." A. C. GILBERT.

SASKATCHEWAN NOTES

The Conference School Committee elected at the camp meeting in July last met in council at Regina on the 22nd of September. In view of the present situation it was thought best not to arrange for building this fall. Full particulars will be mailed to our brethren in this province next week.

The Conference Committee met on Wednesday, September 22nd. Among the business which came up before the committee was the plan for the week of prayer, December 12 to 19. It was arranged that all our churches and companies be visited by one of our workers for at least part of the time.

Orders for the Harvest Ingathering Reviews are coming in, and we would ask those of our churches and isolated members who have not yet sent in their orders to do so at an early date.

The majority of our colporteurs are now starting their fall delivery. They have been blessed in taking orders for \$13,786.70 up to the 11th ult, and ask our brethren to remember their work before the Throne of Grace, that their delivery may prove successful.

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"The common fluency of speech in many men and most women is due to a scarcity of words; for whosoever is a master of language, and hath a mind full of ideas, will be apt, in speaking, to hesitate upon the choice of both; whereas common speakers have only one set of words to clothe them in, and these are always ready at the mouth. So people come faster out of church when it is almost empty than when a crowd it at the door."

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEERS, REACH YOUR GOAL

"The battle is completely lost," said Desaix, looking at his watch when consulted by Napoleon at Marengo; "but it is only two o'clock," said Napoleon, "and we have time to gain another." He then made his famous cavalry charge and won the field, although five minutes before, every Frenchman along the line was expecting to retreat.

This spirit of never give up will win the day for every Missionary Volunteer. The year is almost gone, but if you are fired with the determination to win there is sufficient time remaining to earn your certificate. Begin today! Almost 1,100 have successfully finished reading these excellent books, and have secured the General Conference Certificate this year.

Volunteers on the farm, in the shop, in the kitchen, on the hot, dusty road, selling our publications, many under the most trying conditions, have completed the course this year. Why can't you?

Napoleon said, "Show me a man who reads good books and I will show you a man who wields an influence." Young man, young woman, would you wield a stronger, more manly, more womanly influence? Fill your mind with true, pure, lovely thoughts. Do not let your mind dwell on mean, cheap, commonplace matters. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Devote some time daily to improving your mind. Get the inspiration that comes from reading the noble lives and worthy endeavors related in these excellent Reading Course books. Associate mentally with the best men and women. Christ admonishes us to think his thoughts after him. Paul challenged that developing, aspiring young man, Timothy, to "give attendance to reading." Paul said, "Bring with

thee the books." The Spirit of Prophecy says: "Study the lives of such men as the Apostle Paul and Martin Luther; as Moffat, Livingstone and Carey, and the present daily unfolding history of missionary efforts." Dear reader, are you heeding this instruction? Resolve to do so at once. Your resolution is your prophecy.

It was "On to Richmond!" and "I shall fight it out on this line, if it takes all summer," that decided the outcome of the civil war. It is "On to the goal!" and "I shall finish my reading course if it takes all summer!" that develops strong, muscular Missionary Volunteers, who reach their goal.

C. L. BENSON.

NEW MUSIC

Mr. Chas P Whitford, who has for many years been connected with our people as a singing evangelist, has recently published a number of his favorite song selections. Those interested in music will doubtless be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of procuring these songs which Brother Whitford has used very successfully in evangelistic work. The titles are as follows: "The Call of the Vesper Bells"; "The Captain of the Guard"; "Footsteps that Never Come"; "The Breaking of the Day"; "Sabbath Morning Hymn"; "Jesus Is Coming Again"; "Our Eden Home"; "Waiting for Jesus"; "When the Saviour Shall Come"; "Sing the Songs of Zion". The whole set, including a beautiful poem, sent postpaid for thirty-five cents. Address Chas. P. Whitford, Drawer 28, Orlando, Florida.

COLPORTEURS' REPORT

Manitoba—Week Ending September 11.

Name	Book	Hrs.	Ord.	Mag.	Helps	Totals
A. E. McGee	G.C.	38	6	\$.....	\$ 8.45	\$ 22.45
George Belleau	P.P.	28	7	.....	....	25.50
Jean N. Wood	B.F.	20	8	.....	....	14.75
		80	19	\$.....	\$ 8.45	\$ 62.70

British Columbia—Week Ending August 22.

L. Barton	B.R.	13	5	\$.....	\$...	\$ 19.50
W. D. Fleming	D.R.	72	33	.....	1.70	131.20
Mrs. W. D. Fleming	Mag.	37	816	88.50	....	88.50
Miss Easley	White Mag.	8	107	10.70	....	10.70
		130	961	\$ 99.20	\$ 1.70	\$249.90

Alberta—Week Ending September 5.

D. A. Dobbs	B.R.	5	2	\$.....	\$	\$ 8.00
W. B. Easton	G.C.	42	19	.....	....	69.50
H. W. Hornfeck	P.P.	53	3	.....	....	13.50
Martha Heuther	P.P.	44	3	.....	....	10.50
J. R. Johnson	P.P.	50	8	.....	....	33.00
Robert Kitto	P.G.	51	11	.....	....	49.00
R. E. Robinson	Mag.	65	532	53.20	....	53.20
Alma Anderson	Mag.	54	781	78.10	....	78.10
Martha Heuther	Mag.	30	200	20.00	....	20.00
Bertha Gilbank	Mag.	18	193	19.30	....	19.30
Calgary Workers	Mag.	109	1450	145.00	....	145.00
Individuals	Mag.	67	510	51.00	51.00
		588	3712	\$366.60	\$.....	\$550.10
		798	4692	\$465.80	\$10.15	\$862.70

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Subscription Books	\$14,990.81
Magazines	2,120.55
Home Workers' Books	145.60
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