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A Smile

'Twas only a smile that was given
As I trudged my weary way:
But the smile was full,
And the heart felt a pull
As I journeyed on that day.

'Twas only a smile as I struggled,
But the memory lingers still,
'Twas a smile complete,
'Twas so full and sweet!—
Be lost it never will.

—W. B. Ammundsen.

Everybody's Doing It

Doing what? Buying books for the holidays. We have the very choicest selection of books for youth and children, and if people were given a chance to purchase them there would be a big sale of our good books between now and the close of the year. To all who take up the sale of these books a liberal discount is given and a prospectus is furnished for fifty cents which shows the binding and sample pages of each of the following named books:

Book	Price of cloth	Discount
Advance Guard of Missions	\$1.50	40%
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In view of the splendid character of the foregoing books, and the very convenient and attractively arranged prospectus for their display, may we not expect that their circulation will be largely increased this fall and winter? Additional information will be sent on request.

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Honorable Mention

Seven churches in our conference are worthy of favorable mention in these columns for having more than reached the mark of twenty cents a week per member for the first eight months of this year. They are London, Galt, Ottawa, Oshawa, St. Thomas, Toronto Central, and Lindsay. The churches at Dresden, Albana, and Attercliffe lacked only a few dollars of reaching the mark and we hope that when the returns come in for the month of September we may be able to add at least these three to the honor roll. There are several churches that could easily wipe out their deficit and climb into their place on the roll of honor in one week's time by promptly taking hold of the Ingathering work, and if all the members of all the churches would throw themselves into this campaign with a will to work and a determination to win, every church in our conference could reach the desired goal by the end of October.

A. V. OLSON.

How to Succeed in the Harvest Ingathering For Missions

Have a definite aim. The secret of success is unyielding fight toward a definite ideal or plan. A person with a set aim and the ambition and courage to follow in its path cannot fail. Winners are just workers with an aim. There is but one way to reach the port Success and that is to head your course that way. If you really want a thing and your desire is

so strong that you will put your whole life into it and all your strength and energy, you will have it.

Excuses are little knock-out drops a person uses to relieve a troubled conscience on special occasions. These are a few I have met when asking some to take part in a Rally Day: "It makes me nervous. My heart will not permit me to do it." "The baby is not very well." "I have planned to do up some fruit today." "I just can't climb the steps." "I have so much to do I just can't find the time." They sound very much like "I have bought a piece of land," "I have bought five yoke of oxen," "I have married a wife and therefore cannot come. I pray thee have me excused." The word excuse is not in the dictionary of the willing and determined. Excuses are stumbling blocks over which you are sure to fall unless you push them aside and forget them.

We have worked at Hamilton, Paris, Galt and Brantford, and I find the people in all these places ready and willing to give toward missionary work. All who have tried have had success. Some who never solicited funds before have gone out this year and enjoyed the work. They return with their faces beaming with joy and say, "I am going out again." Just try it and go from house to house using some frank, plain courteous introduction something like this: "I am out in the interest of missionary work this morning and I want to tell you of our plan. The publishing house has given us one million of these papers (showing the paper) and we plan to raise one hundred thousand dollars for missions with them by asking the people to give us donations. You may give me anything you feel impressed to give. It is for the Lord's work and it will be thankfully received." Usually they will turn and go and get you an offering. Some will find an excuse and say, "I give to my own church; I am a member of the——church." Commend them for it. Tell them you are glad they are interested in the Lord's work and that they are helping to support it, that this is another channel and it leads to the same source. Assure them that anything would be appreciated—10, 15, 25, 50 cents or more. This will generally defeat that excuse and they will give something. Another excuse frequently met is: "I have no change today." "Well, how fortunate that I brought some with me. I will change a bill for you." "Oh, can you? Well, I will give you something if you can change a five." It may be a one dollar bill or a two.

Anyone who will follow this plan and work only half a day each week for four weeks can secure at least five dollars, and possibly ten or fifteen. What a help it would be to our work if all would do this. May the Holy Spirit stir you to do it. Surely the fields are ready to harvest, but the laborers are few. You can help answer your own prayer.

JOSEPH CAPMAN, *Field Secretary.*

Campmeeting Pledges

At our good campmeeting in Brantford more than \$1500 was raised in pledges, two-thirds of it to be used for our local conference needs, and one-third to be given to the Seminary at Oshawa for laboratory facilities. Thus far about \$400 of the amount has been paid into our treasury and we hope the balance may soon be sent in. The Seminary cannot properly equip its laboratory until the money is in hand; and the conference would appreciate its share in order to promptly meet the increasing demands made upon its treasury by an ever enlarging work. We do not wish to press anyone for the money pledged, but we trust that all will make an effort to pay us soon as possible. If you cannot meet it all at one time perhaps you could send part of it now and the balance later.

A. V. OLSON.

Notes

On a recent Sabbath Elder Olson baptized two new converts at Hamilton.

Brother Boyce has commenced a series of public meetings in the beautiful little church at St. Thomas.

Elder Olson went to Ottawa Thursday to remain over Sabbath and Sunday for a baptismal service.

The Muskoka church has the honor of being the first church to send in money solicited in the 1916 campaign.

Miss Alma Hill and Howard Capman having finished their work at Oshawa are taking their advance work at Berrien Springs this year.

Brother Beazley who has been associated with Elder Johnston in the work at Belleville during the summer is now located at Brockville for the winter.

Three churches, Muskoka, Hamilton and Ottawa raised more than their quota of the \$100,000 Ingathering fund before the date set for the campaign to open.

Last Sabbath ten new converts were baptized at the West Toronto church by Elder McComas. Others who are keeping the Sabbath will be ready for this ordinance a little later.

The largest monthly remittance sent in by any one church this year was received from Ottawa for the month of September. It totaled nearly \$600 of which \$189.83 was Harvest Ingathering money.

The Hamilton church has set its Harvest Ingathering goal at \$400 and judging by the way the members are taking hold of this work we have reason to believe that they will soon burst their thermometer.

Some of our churches became so interested in the Ingathering work that they began soliciting two or three weeks before the date set for the campaign.

to open with the result that they now have a handsome sum to send in to the treasurer.

Reader, have you joined the Continental Harvest Ingathering army yet? If not, enlist today for immediate service. Your life will not be endangered by so doing, but it may help save your own soul as well as the souls of some poor heathen in a foreign land.

The tent in Belleville has been taken down and the interest has been transferred to a hall where Elder Johnston is continuing the meetings. Several are already keeping the Sabbath as a result of the summer's work and many others are deeply interested.

Miss Sadie Baker who has spent the summer resting and recuperating in Indiana with her mother, whom she had not seen for nine or ten years, returned to Ontario, her favorite field, refreshed and ready for hard work. She is now located in Kingston, her future field of labor in this conference.

Seminary Comments

At present our enrolment is fifty. Several more will be in this week

Four of our young men are working most of their time in the printing office. This is giving them an excellent training as well as financial aid. The printing office has rightly been called the "poor man's college."

Our cannery is busy these days. We have put up so far about 1,275 cans of tomatoes, 600 cans of corn and 220 cans of beans. We would be glad to get in touch with any of our brethren having beans for sale. The navy or soup bean is preferred.

The Sabbath school is making great strides under the leadership of Mr. Charles Joyce, with Miss Herminie Vuilleumier as secretary. Sabbath, the 7th, an aim of \$100 was set as the quarter's donation. Our membership is 57 and we have formed 9 classes.

Our elementary school is growing more popular each year. We now have 16 enrolled in this department. This provides an excellent training for our teachers-in-training and at the same time gives the elementary pupils the benefit of the latest methods in teaching.

A new department has been created this year. A growing demand for commercial work has led to this step. Miss Ruth Leverentz of Wisconsin has charge of this work and the students are enthusiastic over it. We have had to buy a new Underwood typewriter and we hope to see this work grow as we realize there is a need of educated business men and women in the denomination.

October 17 has been appointed as our Harvest Ingathering day. We took up the subject in chapel

recently, Elder Campbell presenting the needs of the work, Professor Miller showing how it would benefit the solicitor, and Professor Spangler organizing the campaign. The students took hold of the work enthusiastically and more than thirty, exclusive of the elementary department, signified their intention to take part. A goal of \$200 was set and with God's help we aim to reach it.

Saturday night, September 30, a formal reception was accorded the students and the friends and neighbors by the Faculty. After observing the usual ceremony of a general handshake and greetings a short program was given. The one-minute impromptu speeches were especially enjoyed. Professor Spangler welcomed the audience and gave them a cordial invitation to return. Elder Campbell regaled us with an account of a recent visit to Gros Pin, Quebec. Professor Miller spoke on the educational advantage derived from such occasions, especially from our associations. After the program we had an informal chat, one with another, and became better acquainted with our schoolmates and neighbors.

Thursday, the 5th, Elder Olson sent a telegram to Washington stating that Ontario had reached the mark on her Ingathering quota. That probably places her second on the list, Newfoundland standing first. Ontario will now proceed to run up a big surplus for foreign missions by this means and thus help the North American Division to reach the goal of \$100,000 from the Harvest Ingathering. Congratulations to Newfoundland and Ontario.

Armageddon

Thus far this year about 12,500 copies of the book "Armageddon" have been sold in Eastern Canada. We had hoped to dispose of double that number in 1916. However, there is still time in which this valuable book may be sold. Everywhere it meets with a ready sale, and we hope that right after the Ingathering campaign is over our people will take up the sale of "Armageddon" The price is as follows:—

50 copies.....	\$ 6.25
100 "	12.50
200 "	25.00

Where two hundred or more copies are ordered the freight will be prepaid. CAN. PUB. ASSN.

"I give you the end of a golden string;
Only wind it into a ball,
It will lead you in at heaven's gate
Built in Jerusalem's wall."

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Try This Plan

Write a letter to at least five friends. Tell them of our plans to raise money to send the gospel to the heathen. Send them a copy of the *Ingathering Signs* calling their attention to it, and ask them to send you a donation. They will respond. Here is what one of my friends said in answer to my letter:—

"Dear Joe:

Received your letter and was glad to hear from you, I hope you will succeed in your missionary work. It is a big undertaking for this year. I am sending you two dollars. Hope it reaches you safely. We are all well and hope this finds you and your family the same. With kind regards I am

Your friend,
William A. Brown."
JOSEPH CAPMAN.

Notice

In the table published two weeks ago showing the tithe paid in each of the conferences up to August 31, each conference showed a gain except the Maritime. Upon investigation it develops that but a small part of the August tithe had reached the Maritime treasurer when the report was sent in to the Union. When it all came in, it lifted the Maritime conference safely into the list of conferences showing a gain in tithe thus far this year. We are glad to make this statement as it will be encouraging to our Maritime brethren.

Infantile Paralysis

Because of the epidemic of infantile paralysis, which amounts nearly to a plague, the interest of the whole country has been aroused as to the cause and prevention of this disease.

When infantile paralysis makes its appearance in a city, seemingly no section is immune from attack. The homes of the wealthy are stricken as well as those dwelling in congested or slum sections of the city.

So dreadful is this disease that a number of cities and states have placed a strict quarantine against children coming from places where the disease is known to exist. Some cities have placed a quarantine against children either entering or leaving their borders. In order to help investigate the cause and cure of this infantile paralysis the federal government has appropriated large sums of money, and delegated some of the best physicians in their employ to help municipalities study this question.

Since the last great epidemic of infantile paralysis, in 1907, medical science has made great progress in the study of the disease. In the October issue the readers of *Life and Health* are given the benefit from this research, of discoveries made, and the best means of prevention and cure known.

In addition to the articles on Infantile Paralysis the October *Life and Health* is full of other practical, helpful matter. For the benefit of the public this number should have a broad circulation. Single copy 10 cents; five to forty copies, five cents each; fifty or more copies, four cents each. Annual subscriptions \$1.00. Send all orders to the Canadian Publishing Association, Oshawa, Ont.

Newfoundland Tops the List

"A letter just received from Sister E. M. Graham, of the Washington office, brings this interesting news:

"Two days ago we received a telegram from Newfoundland saying that they had secured their share of the Harvest Ingathering goal, so they top the list. I think that is good for little Newfoundland, and it seems to me that none of our conferences ought to be content to fall behind when a weak place like this, which has been hit tremendously by the war, goes out and gets its share before the regular campaign begins. I believe we are going to get the entire \$100,000 this year, for there has never been such interest taken in it all over the field as there is this time.' And we of the Pacific Union Conference believe likewise."

The above was clipped from the *Pacific Union Recorder*.

"A cheerful friend is like a sunny day, shedding brightness on all around."