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MARITIME

Throughout the Conference

April 17th, I started from St. John and spent the day in Amherst visiting several of those who had begun to keep the Sabbath and also our faithful Bible worker, Miss Manuella Verge. All the believers are striving to live the truth and are being encouraged to faithfulness under the care of Miss Verge. Going on to the Academy I had the pleasure of speaking to the students several times and also counselling with the teachers. Friday evening I arrived at the hospitable home of Brother and Sister Elva Boutilier of Indian Harbor, N. S. At the appointed time for meeting, most of the believers met in their trim little church and we had a good prayer and praise service, nearly all taking part. We held service each night for a week with a good attendance and interest. The last night of our meetings, several indicated that they would like to give themselves more fully to the truth. All of the believers were of good courage and were refreshed by the review of the message. Our collections amounted to over \$4 to apply on our conference expense.

Friday, April 28th., I met with the believers in Tantallon in prayer and social service, in which nearly every one present took part. Here a neat little church building, which has been doing good service for many years, stands as a witness to the faithful labors of the little company. Sabbath we held two services, and the same on Sunday. There was a fair attendance from the outside and all were much interested in listening to the truth, old, yet ever new. We had a special meeting for the young people on Sunday and the Spirit of God deeply impressed them with the call to serve him in their youth. I visited all the

believers in their homes and enjoyed meeting with these churches very much. \$1.65 in collections was given to the conference.

May 4th I arrived in Halifax and Friday night held a service in the church, also on Sabbath and Sunday, with a good attendance of all of our own people and some interested ones. I made several calls at the homes of our members and found this church striving faithfully to keep the work going in Halifax. One man has just recently begun to keep the Sabbath. The conference can justly be proud of the record of this band of believers. Our collections went toward the debt for the repairing of the church.

May the Lord bless these and all the churches and believers in Maritime. Brethren and Sisters, it is time we were in earnest, for the call will soon be heard "Behold the Bridegroom cometh", and some may not be ready to go out and meet him. May our lamps be trimmed and burning, and most important of all, may the oil of God's spirit be in our hearts. Watch and pray lest ye fall into temptation.

Mrs. Skinner and I went to Elgin, N. B. recently to hold two services, as there was a desire for some meetings in this place. Elder Langdon lived at this village and held meetings about twenty years ago. We rented a large hall and the attendance and interest was good. On account of the heavy storms, we were there nearly two weeks and held several more meetings. The collections more than paid for the hall. We were kindly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Milton. Sister Milton accepted the truth about twenty years ago and always makes it pleasant for our workers when they call that way. Mr. and Mrs. Hial Bishop also have kept the Sabbath many years. Brother Bishop owns a little shop which he closes every Sabbath. We trust that the seeds of truth sown will result in some soul saved in the earth made new.

G. H. SKINNER.

Florence, Cape Breton

We as a little band of Seventh-day Adventists are endeavoring by God's grace to hold the fort in our little church down by the sea. We are glad for the way in which God has blessed us. Since the opening up of our work in Sydney Mines the Sabbath school has been conducted in the Odd Fellows' hall and we have held our other meetings at the home of Sister Thompson. In order to be able to give the message to a greater number of people we have now moved to a more suitable place and have engaged a room from Brother Reid for about half the rent we were paying for the hall. This room has been neatly fitted up and papered by the willing hands of Sister Thompson and some other members and will seat about fifty persons. We feel proud of our little church and earnestly pray that a number of those who have heard the truth from Brethren Barrett and Wasell, who labored so faithfully here, will accept and join with us. There is one sister awaiting baptism now, and we are hoping that others will come to know Jesus and walk in his appointed way. God has a band of faithful and earnest ones here ranging in age from that of our Sabbath school superintendent who is about sixteen up to and including our aged Sister McDonald who is now about eighty. This sister was a Presbyterian all her life until two years ago when she accepted present truth. Her good testimonies always cheer our hearts.

Recently we have organized a home missionary society and a Bible class, both these being conducted by Brother Fred Thompson. We are determined to press the battle to the gate and come out more than conquerors through Him that loved us.

PETER A. STUBBERT, *Local Elder.*

Notice

The Maritime Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will hold its fourteenth annual session at Norton, N. B., July 3-9, 1916. The first meeting will be called Tuesday, July 4, 9:30 A. M. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each fifteen members. Officers will be elected and such other business as may properly come before the conference will be transacted.

GEO. H. SKINNER, *Pres.*
L. VANBUSKIRK, *Sec.*

ONTARIO

Field Notes

Did you notice the colporteurs' report this week? They are surely doing well considering the condition the country is in. It has rained so much and so long that thousands of acres of land in Ontario have not been planted, and the farmers in many sections are

quite discouraged as they feel that their prospects for a crop this year are not very promising. But in spite of these conditions our boys and girls are making good records and rolling up splendid lists of orders. Brother Chester Shaw made his delivery last week and only lost one order. He sold the book he did not deliver for cash before he reached home, so in the end did not lose one.

We can see the Lord's hand in all our work. This message is to go on with increasing success until it is finished.

As Seventh-day Adventists do not believe in tea, our colporteurs are leaving the "t" off in can't.

At our institute at the Seminary, the colporteurs set a goal of forty hours' work each week and fifty dollars' worth of orders for twelve consecutive weeks. Watch the reports and see the boys pass the mark.

Brother Porter Smith, of Kent Bridge, has sold his business and has taken up the colporteur work. Twenty-two years ago Brother Smith heard this message preached at Kent Bridge by Elders Leland and Hebner. He has always believed it since. He said to me, "As I see the prophecies fulfilling and realize the times in which we are living, I feel that I cannot stay in my shop any longer. I must get out and let others know these things." It was suggested to him that because he had a good business and could keep the Sabbath, that he try the colporteur work first and see if he could make a success of it. He firmly answered, "I am not going out to try, but to do things. I am going to burn the bridges behind me and sell books. I have no desire at this time to do anything else." The Lord told us through his servant that the time would come when men would be impressed by the Spirit of God to leave the shops, the ploughs, and come from behind the counters to give the message. All things are surely fulfilling on even lines in these last days.

Brother H. K. Martin said in his letter: "The more it rains the more orders I have taken. In some places a canoe would be more serviceable than a bicycle. I have earned my scholarship and a surplus of four dollars in nine days." Who will be the next to secure a scholarship?

George Butler said, "I have canvassed this week with the water squeelching from my boots at every step." It takes stick-to-it-iveness to make a success of the work. JOSEPH CAPMAN, *Field Sec.*

Baptism in Ottawa

A very impressive ceremony was performed by the writer on Sunday afternoon, June 4, when seventeen of the new believers in this city went forward in the solemn rite of baptism. The day was very fine and this together with the cool refreshing breeze that passed over the waters of the Rideau, added not only

beauty, but comfort to the occasion. After singing, a scripture reading and prayer, the ceremony was administered according to the scriptural formula. A goodly number of respectable, orderly spectators were present who gave thoughtful attention to all that was said and done. The Spirit of God was truly present and hearts were touched. As evidence of this we have been informed that another sister has about decided to obey. We expect to have another baptism before leaving. On Sabbath afternoon the baptized believers, together with some others who were previously baptized in other places, will be received into the church.

Since coming to this city about eleven months ago thirty or more souls have taken their stand for the Sabbath truth. Not all of these will be admitted as members now as we prefer to wait for some to receive still further instruction. The work in this city is not finished however. A number of good prospectives remain to be worked for, and we feel that the near future will develop further results. We are glad that the work will not be left alone after the writer leaves for Brockville. Brother Hurdon, who has faithfully co-operated with us will assume the responsibility of gathering up the fragments that nothing at all may be lost.

We request the prayers of all for the work in this place.

F. W. JOHNSTON.

Hamilton

The readers of the MESSENGER will doubtless be pleased to hear from this part of the field. The bands that were organized in the church are doing excellent work. The literature band has nearly thirty members. By the sale of magazines and donations from friends we received twenty-five dollars with which was purchased a carpet for the rostrum. This adds greatly to the appearance of the church. The children have disposed of quite a number of magazines and the proceeds will go toward the church school for next year. Several of the members are now busy selling the new book "Armageddon". We ordered two hundred copies a short time ago.

A regular system of house to house work is being carried on with the Present Truth Series and the Maple Leaf Series. As a result of the work done with these, two persons are keeping the Sabbath. We have ordered to date 3,500 Present Truth Series and 2,000 Maple Leaf Series. As a result of this home missionary work a live, spiritual influence prevails among the members of the church and a good work is being done. We expect several will be ready for baptism soon.

The church school here has just closed a very successful year. It has proved a blessing not only to the children who attended but also to the church. The

expenses which amounted to \$237.74 have all been paid and there is a small amount to the credit of the school for next year.

MRS. JOSEPH CAPMAN.

QUEBEC

Gather the Children

There was a time when campmeeting plans did not include the children. But now the above call to "gather the children" is ringing in the ears of our people throughout the entire world. And in every campmeeting special provision is made for the children's needs.

We are living in the time mentioned by the prophet when the hearts of the fathers should be turned toward the children. And is there not a touching need of it? If there be any who fail to catch a vision of this great necessity, earnestly should they pray for the opening of their eyes.

In the plans for our approaching campmeeting in the Quebec conference the children are remembered. And now we need the co-operation of the parents. We want you to bring the children with you and pray that the one who shall devote her time to their lessons may have more than human ability and discernment.

May this call from Him who loveth the children sound in the ears of each father and mother until we shall see it fulfilled in our annual gathering.

MRS. F. C. WEBSTER.

Notice

The 37th annual session of the Quebec Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at Lennoxville, P. Q., June 26 to July 2, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before it. The first meeting of the conference will be called Tuesday morning, July 27, at nine o'clock. All delegates should be present at that time. Each church in the conference is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional for each fifteen members. Conference employees are delegates ex-officio.

WM. C. YOUNG, *Pres.*

F. E. DUFTY, *Sec.*

Quebec Conference Report for April, 1916

Churches	Tithes	Miss.	Sab. S.	Misc.	Total
Fitch Bay	\$ 7 45		\$ 2 14		\$ 9 59
Individuals	1 62		20		1 82
Mont'l Eng	98 80	\$ 2 45	13 08		114 33
Mont'l French	39 70	10 00	11 35	\$10 00	71 05
Namur	2 00				2 00
North Hatley	15 00		6 21		21 21
Sherbrooke	19 15	1 00	4 80		24 95
South Bolton					
South Stukely		5 50			5 50
Total	\$183 72	\$18 95	\$37 78	\$10 00	\$250 45

F. E. DUFTY, *Secy.*

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Campmeetings in the Eastern Canadian Union

Ontario	Brantford	June 19-25
Quebec	Lennoxville	June 26-July 2
Maritime	Norton, N. B.	July 3-9
Newfoundland	St. John's	July 14-18

Notes

We were pleased to meet Prof. C. L. Taylor who stopped off at Oshawa one day recently to visit Elder Campbell and inspect the Seminary. Prof. Taylor goes to the Maritime Conference to take charge of Williamsdale Academy. His extended and successful experience in that line of work will be appreciated by the patrons of Williamsdale. Prof. Taylor is the author of a valuable book entitled "Outline Studies from the Testimonies."

Are you watching the reports from the colporteurs? They are doing remarkably well this year in spite of the rainy season. There is room for others in the ranks still. Come and enlist.

We want to meet you at the campmeeting this year. Don't disappoint us.

Elder J. W. McComas and family arrived in Toronto this week from Iowa. He is now house hunting and hopes soon to have his family comfortably located. Brother McComas is a successful city evangelist and you will enjoy hearing him at campmeeting.

OBITUARY

JORDAN—Died at the home of her parents at Toronto Mary Louise (Fay) Jordan, beloved wife of J. Edward Jordan, after a brief illness. The deceased was baptized in 1914 and united with the Toronto Central church of which she has been a faithful member. The funeral was held at the residence of her parents and the writer chose for the basis of his remarks Ps. 116:15 and Rev. 14:12, 13. It was our privilege to spend some time with Sister Jordan just previous to her death and we found her putting her trust fully in the Saviour. She repeated the Lord's prayer, the twenty-third Psalm and a number of other scriptures, and bore a remarkably clear testimony of her confidence in the truths of the message. Her life was a strong witness to the transforming power of the gospel and will continue to witness for the Saviour.

M. J. ALLEN.

AS fifty numbers constitute a volume of the MESSENGER we omit one number in June and one in December. Consequently there will be no number bearing the date of June 27. EDITOR.

Standing on Mission Offerings to May 31, 1916

	Ment.	Due	Recd.	Short	Ahead
Ontario	550	\$2387 00	\$1513 77	\$873 23	
Maritime	266	1154 44	687 03	467 41	
Quebec	150	651 00	378 45	272 55	
Nfld.	62	269 08	298 23		\$29 15
Union	1028	\$4461 52	\$2877 48	\$1613 19	\$29 15

"Canvassers' Don'ts"

Don't enter the work unless you have a real desire to save souls.

Don't forget that, while you can do nothing of yourself, you can do all things through Christ, which strengtheneth you.

Don't forget that possibly the people you meet may never have another opportunity to receive light and truth.

Don't do your work in such a way that heaven cannot approve it, or that you would be ashamed to come back to the same field a second time and meet the same people.

Don't forget that other people value a straight-forward, strictly honest character as much as you do.

Don't forget to carry the sunshine of heaven's love and peace in your face. It may prove a ray of light that will enter some darkened, discouraged soul that is tightly closed to your words.

Don't remain at home because of the weather. The day of the worst weather may prove your best day in the work.

Don't forget that success comes from the Lord; therefore give Him the honor when you succeed.

—Selected.

Colporteurs' Report, Week Ending June 10, 1916

Ontario					
Name	Book	Hours	Value	Total	Del.
*H Martin	BR	81	\$174 00	\$190 00	
*T Martin	BR	78	94 00	107 50	
L Klug	BR	44	71 00	72 25	
W Latham	BR	43	54 00	56 25	
O Cardey	BR	27	44 00	45 50	
R Sagar	BR	45	27 00	37 50	
C Shaw	BR	18	32 00	37 00	
J Finch	BR	48	64 00	65 00	
G Butler	BR	48	45 00	45 50	
Mrs F Hadcock	Mag		9 20	9 20	\$9 20
Mrs S M Clark	BR		9 00	11 50	
P Smith	BR		25 00	31 50	
C D Terwillegar	GC		9 00	17 00	
*L Dedeker	BR	43	67 00	67 00	
*O Whitmore	BR	44	68 00	70 25	1 50
Total		519	\$792 20	\$862 95	\$10 70

Maritime

F Salway	BR	41	\$112 00	\$112 00	\$5 75
Grand Total		560	\$904 20	\$974 95	\$16 45
*Two weeks					