

OSHAWA, ONTARIO, JUNE 25, 1918

Montreal and Ottawa

It was the privilege of the writer to spend Sunday, June 9, at Montreal. The day was spent in association with Elders Olson, Young, and Webster and in calls on some of the believers there. In the evening I had the pleasure of addressing a good sized audience in Coronation Hall on the rise and development of the Third Angels Message. The Lord granted a good degree of freedom in presenting his gracious providences in connection with the rise and spread of the light of present truth and the Holy Spirit was manifestly present to impress hearts. At the close of the discourse Elder Webster was impressed to take an expression from those present and in response to the question, "How many will keep the seventh-day Sabbath from this time on?" fully thirty-five persons arose to their feet. This is the result of the faithful efforts put forth in the the recent past by Elder Webster and his associates.

The work in Montreal is experiencing a very encouraging growth. New members are being added and quite a number of people are keeping the Sabbath who will later be baptized. A week ago nine were baptized and four more are to go forward in the ordinance next week. The church is awake and at work and the situation there is the most encouraging I have yet seen. The Lord is certainly blessing Elder Webster's labors and now that a breach has been made in the walls of the prince of darkness at that point it is to be hoped that the leader under whose guidance this has been brought about may be kept at the task until a large and strong church shall be developed in that important city. Miss Anna Blythe is assisting in the work there as a Bible worker and her labors are greatly appreciated.

On leaving Montreal I went to Ottawa to see about hurrying up the granting of permits for my family and me to sail for England. The prospects for bringing this about however do not appear very bright just at present. While in Ottawa I held a meeting with the church there one evening. There was a very good attendance and interest. At the request of the General Conference brethren I will attend the Ontario and Quebec campmeetings and will greatly appreciate meeting with old friends once more.

M. N. CAMPBELL.

ONTARIO

Toronto Campmeeting

The campmeeting is in progress. The Lord from the start poured out his blessing upon the meetings. We miss you, dear reader, and are praying that even yet you can come. I sincerely believe that the Lord will give us the best wine at the last of the feast.

The camp is arranged in a perfect square with a beautiful court upon entering surrounded by electric lights. The grounds are brilliantly lighted throughout.

Brother Spangler has the book tent very attractive and it is filled with all the latest books. This display tent is at the entrance of the camp and will be a great opportunity for our people to buy books at the bargain counter.

The dining tent is bright and new and looks very cheery. Brother Hurdon has arranged it very conveniently for the people. The prices are cut to the lowest figure. However in taking out his restaurant license there are some war regulations that make the cafeteria this summer different than at any previous campmeeting, but all are satisfied and enjoy the dining service.

The main pavilion is very attractive and the decorations are royal purple and white. The rostrum is differently constructed this year from previous years. Brother Howard Capman has charge of the choir.

The exhibit tent is an added attraction. It is more extensive than the previous years.

Dear reader, can you not plan to be here this week end? You will never regret it. It will be an oasis in the desert of life and you will always look back to it with great pleasure. May the Lord adjust your plans so this can be done is the prayer of

Yours for more faithful service,

B. M. HEALD.

Toronto

Our Theatre meeting has closed for the summer and we have held in all fourteen meetings. I am sure it will be of interest to all our people to get the

facts relative to the financial and spiritual interest of the meeting.

Our offerings for the entire meeting amounted to \$589.98 or an average of \$42.13 a night. Our expenses were \$784.66 making a deficit of \$194.78. This deficit is not so large considering the expense of advertising and the rent of the building, which was \$32.00 a night.

Now do such meetings pay? I believe they do. We were able to get before a class of people,—business men who have come to look with favor upon the people and the work we are doing.

Our average attendance at this gathering was more than 600, each night, and to convince us that they were there for what they heard rather than curiosity was evident Sunday night at the old church on Concord where more than one hundred of these people attended the service. It seems to the writer unless such meetings are held, these large cities will never know the third angel's message.

We are of good courage in the work and will begin our summer's effort at the close of campmeeting in the big tent, assisted by Brother Gordon Smith and wife, Sister Capman and Miss Case.

At this present writing we are doing our best to put our new church in order. The carpenters and plasterers are putting on the finishing touches, and I would not forget our brethren who are placing the electric wiring in the building, working evenings to do this. Every stone is being turned to save a dollar, while building, so that all are working hard to see the new church completed.

We still need to borrow more money to complete the job, so will be glad to correspond with any of our people who have large or small sums of money they would desire to place with us, with interest and good security.

We solicit your interest and prayers for the work in Toronto. J. W. MCCOMAS.
235 High Park Ave.

QUEBEC

Quebec Notes

I wish you could have been with me Sabbath, June 8, when I visited the Montreal Church (English). The attendance was the largest I have ever seen there and the message from God's book was received with earnestness. Quite a large number of new faces were there, some the result of the recent hall effort carried on by Elder Webster assisted by Sister Anna Blythe and some I am told the result of the personal lives and home witnessing of lay members.

I feel that the efforts of Elder Webster and Sister Blythe should come very close to our hearts in prayer before the Lord. They have not spared them-

selves putting forth every effort possible and there is still plenty of fruit to be garnered into the Lord's barns.

Elder M. N. Campbell filled the place advertised to be filled by Elder Olson at the hall Sunday night and spoke on our message and God's way of pushing it. Many hearts were touched and all went away fully satisfied that they had spent an hour with the recounting of God's Providence, and that the time was profitably spent.

Remember the Quebec Campmeeting at South Stukely, July 4 to 14. Bring the presence of God's Spirit with you, do not wait till you come to Stukely before admitting the heavenly guest. He is where you are. Read Psalm 139:7-12 and ask yourselves why wait until campmeeting to receive the infilling. Open the door of your heart, remove the rubbish that blocks the way—all evil speaking, coveting of God's tithe, forgetfulness of sacred time. In a special manner he is knocking at the heart door of the Laodicean church. Will you let him in? Jer. 11:18 and Matt. 23:37. "They would not." Shall we make the same mistake.

Remember a letter to Brother E. J. Clark will secure you a room or tent if you will only let him know how many people in your company and how long you plan to stay, when you will arrive. Those occupying tents will need to bring straw ticks and bed covers.

A cafeteria will supply all your wants for very moderate prices at meal time.

You be sure and come and let the campmeeting committee do the rest. W. C. YOUNG.

MARITIME

Encouragement From The Field

According to the interest shown by our brothers and sisters toward the book work in the past, we feel sure they will be glad and encouraged to know that the work done during the winter months is being supplemented by our summer reserves who have already left school and gone to the front.

The first report from Hants county where in a few hours were received more than twenty-five dollars' worth of orders for that good old book "The Great Controversy," which has brought so many to truth. Thus far this summer our colporteurs are working on Prince Edward Island; and in Kings, Lunenburg, Hants, Colchester, Cumberland, Pictou and Antigonish counties in Nova Scotia; and in Westmoreland and St. John counties in New Brunswick. We expect others to begin soon. As we kneel before the throne of grace let us remember the representatives of the truth in these counties. While

it is true the country's call has decreased our force yet we feel to thank God for sparing a number who can devote all their time to this phase of his work this summer.

While canvassing on Prince Edward Island this week, I was encouraged by the good reports of the books sold there last summer. Several brought me out "Bible Readings," and not knowing that I knew the book told me what a fine book it was and how they liked it. I did not meet one who was sorry for investing in it. I am sure all the colporteurs will be encouraged and strengthened to scatter more when they realize how the books are appreciated.

A brother from Cumberland county says that he never before found the people as ready and willing and anxious to listen to the truth our books contain as they are this year, and he knows for he has canvassed in this conference for years. Books that twenty-five years ago would arouse prejudice in pointing out the prophecies which to natural man may seem absurd and, in fact impossibles, are realities today, and are, therefore, appreciated.

May the Lord help us all to do what we can in the short time that remains in placing the truth filled-pages of books, papers, magazines, and tracts into the hands of the people who are now ready to hear. It is one of the Lord's ways in cutting short his work in righteousness.

G. BUTLER.

Education Campaign

SLOGAN

Every S. D. A. Home Personally Visited

GOAL

Every S. D. A. Boy and Girl in Our Own Schools
Every Student in Our Schools a Worker

Pressing Need

of

Teachers

In normal times our educational officers have experienced much difficulty in supplying a sufficient number of teachers for our local church schools. The shortage last year was more pronounced than at any previous time. Now that we are pushing a campaign to bring all our boys and girls into our own schools it means that the need of teachers will be more pressing than ever before. We must increase the number of our elementary schools to accommodate the recruits from this campaign. The question of how to provide teachers enough has been a vital one from the beginning of our campaign.

In a recent letter to our educational secretaries and superintendents, the General Department of Education has suggested these four sources from which to draw an added supply the coming year:

1. Seventh-day Adventist teachers now in the public schools.
2. Those who have formerly taught but are not now engaged in teaching.

3. The graduates from our colleges and academies.

4. Seventh-day Adventist graduates from Normal schools.

SPECIAL REQUEST

Will every teacher, prospective teacher, or person who would consider teaching, who belongs to any one of these four classes, be kind enough to write to the union educational secretary or educational superintendent of the local conference in which he lives, for more definite information about the need of teachers and how to enlist for teaching service in our own schools?

Will every reader of this paper who knows of anyone belonging to any one of these classes please write to the union educational secretary or the superintendent, giving such information as he may have about such persons?

There is no higher service that can be done to the cause of educating our children than to comply with those requests, and otherwise work and pray to the end that our schools may be adequately supplied with teachers. We are working earnestly to bring in the recruits, and we must not fail to make the best provision possible for their care and instruction.

W. E. HOWELL.

The Scholarship Plan a Three-fold Blessing

Speaking of the scholarship plan, the late Professor H. R. Salisbury said:

"Three great blessings have come to us through the scholarship plan. They are: First, the financial help to our schools because of bringing students who have money. Second, through it we have had students that worked the year round. Third, by this plan the canvassing work has been put where it belongs as a part of our great educational system.

"The influence of the scholarship student is an encouragement, and usually better than the influence of a student who comes in on his own responsibility."

Scores of the presidents and principals in our colleges and academies can testify to the truthfulness of these statements from Professor Salisbury. Not only to our schools, but to our conferences and publishing houses has this plan been a great blessing.

At the recent General Conference an action was taken that will make this plan a still greater benefit to our schools financially. In the past the colleges and academies have borne one-half of the 15% discount given to students who earn scholarships, the other one-half being divided equally between the publishing house and tract society. In the future the publishing houses will pay one-half of this 15%, the schools one-fourth and the tract societies one-fourth. As some students have not understood just how to reckon the 15% discount and how many dollars' worth

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of books they must sell to earn their scholarship, we
will state the plan briefly.

To ascertain the number of dollars' worth of
books that a student must sell in order to earn a
scholarship in one of our colleges or academies, de-
duct 15% from the total tuition, room and board
charges of the school for the year, then multiply the
remainder by two which will give the number of dol-
lars' worth of books which must be sold to earn a
scholarship.

To illustrate: The new college tuition rate, \$75
for the year, the room rent \$55, and an estimated
board rate of \$90 makes a total of \$220 for the year.
Deducting 15% from this leaves \$187, the amount the
school would accept from a scholarship student for
a year's expenses with the above rates. In order to
get this amount selling subscription books on a 50%
commission, the student would have to sell double
\$187 worth, or \$374, turning the whole amount in to
the tract society in advance.

If handling fifteen-cent magazines, divide the
\$187 by eight cents which will give the number of
magazines one must sell, as the student's profit is
eight cents per copy.

May many of our young people reap the benefits
of this plan during this vacation period.

N. Z. TOWN.

FOR SALE:—1917 Gray Dort automobile in good
condition, at great reduction. For particulars write
to Elder L. F. Passebois, Shawbridge, Quebec.

Quebec Conference Report for May 1918

Churches	Tithes	Miss.	Sab. S.	Misc.	Total
Fitch Bay	\$ 25 12	\$	\$ 3 04	\$	\$ 28 16
Individuals	10 84		7 86		18 70
Mont'l Eng	170 92	6 88	14 30		192 10
Mont'l French	36 40				36 40
Namur					
North Hatley	64 80		22 21	11 00	98 01
Quebec	70 74	12 00	4 10		96 84
Sherbrooke	4 50	50			5 00
South Bolton					
South Stukely	34 32	2 78	6 58		43 68
Sutton	29 87		4 43		34 30
Total	\$447 51	\$22 16	\$62 52	\$11 00	\$543 19

F. E. DUFTY, *Secy.*

Colporteurs' Report for Week Ending June 15, 1918

Ontario

Name	Book	Hrs	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
F Legassic	BR	35	\$ 82 00	\$ 50	\$ 82 50	\$ 50
B Haines	GC	44	108 00	2 00	110 00	2 00
*Minnie Levy	Mag	45	37 75	50	38 25	
J. Bristol	BR	42	73 00	4 60	77 60	
Mrs. Jackson	BR	16	12 00		12 00	
Miss Dagg	GC	29	38 00		38 00	
A Green	BR	28	73 00		73 00	3 50
Paul Van Ness	GC	26	24 00	11 00	35 00	
Earl Baker	GC	19	16 00	3 50	19 50	
F Thumwood	BR	38	145 00	17 50	162 50	16 30
F Walsh	BR	46	52 00	3 00	55 00	50
W Barefoot	BR	28	94 00	5 45	99 45	
M Campbell	BR	37	36 00	2 20	38 20	
A Laing	BR	30	108 00		108 00	
Mrs Martin	OD	19	41 00		41 00	
T Martin	GC	45	110 00	50	110 50	
Miss Nisbett	GC	12	17 00		17 00	
Miss Noble	GC	27	24 00		24 00	
h Preston	BR	32	59 00	5 25	64 25	
W Vance	BR	18	24 00	5 00	29 00	
A Vanstele	BR	37	43 00	3 30	46 30	
C. L. Burke	BR	12	40 00		40 00	
G H Cooke	BR	37	17 00	4 50	21 50	
*Otto S. Olson	BR	31	153 00		153 00	
S. Oickle	GC	21	33 00	4 50	37 50	
A Swenson	BR	36	81 00	6 75	87 75	1 50
A Thorson	BR	26	50 00	6 00	56 00	
E Smith	BR	41	92 00		92 00	
Totals		901	\$1682 75	\$86 05	\$1768 80	\$ 24 30

Quebec

W. P. Young	BR	23	19 00	35	19 35	
Grand Total		924	\$1701 75	\$ 86 40	\$1788 15	\$ 24 30
† 2 weeks.		* 3 weeks				

Quebec Notice

The first meeting of the first biennial (thirty-
ninth annual) session of the Quebec Conference of
Seventh-day Adventists will convene July 4, 1918, at
8 P. M. at South Stukely, Que., for the election of offi-
cers and the transaction of such other business as
will come before this conference for consideration.
Each church is entitled to one delegate, irrespective
of membership, and to one additional delegate for
each ten of its members. All conference laborers
are delegates ex-officio.

W. C. YOUNG, *Pres.*
F. E. DUFTY, *Sec.*