Another Year!

• Happy new year to our readers! 2011 is still young and full of possibilities. We look forward to sharing an exciting year with you all.

Heritage News:

• **Hare Collection:** We are very excited about one of our newest acquisitions: the saxophone and cornet that belonged to Eric and Reuben Hare. The cornet (pictured) has been cleaned and plays beautifully!
• Sadly, someone had previously advised the donor that the church did not want the Hare’s personal papers and they were disposed of. It is painfully sad that we lost this important material. Can you please help us by referring such cases directly to the AHC? Seemingly insignificant items can be the missing link that we have been seeking.

Tell me the story of Jesus

• Yesterday, as I (Bethany) was sorting through some new additions to our Bible collection, I came across the Living Gospels. I discovered that these were the forerunner to our New Living Translation (NLT), which was first born from one man’s attempts to share the Bible with his children in family worship.
• Our extensive Bible Collection includes the smallest Bible in the world, which is in microform.

Reading Pidgin:

• Are you a teacher, a missionary, studying teaching or interested in languages? I (Cherith) have just sorted through a matching set of early readers in Pidgin and English. These readers are all around grade one level and are simple retellings of the stories in the gospels. They were printed in Papua New Guinea by the Bible Society.

The Right Reference:
A Job Vacancy ad in the Australasian Record of January, 1911 reads:

• “Wanted for our sanitarium at Wahroonga a good dressmaker; one who understands making garments from measurements... Send references from minister or church elders.”

Wise Words 100 Years Old:

• Once open the door to trouble and its visits are threefold; first, in anticipation; second, in actual presence; third, in living it over again. Therefore, never anticipate trouble, make as little of its presence as possible, forget it as soon as past.

100 Years Ago:
From the January 1911 issues of the 'Australasian Record':

- On January 4 "more than two hundred" gathered in the Avondale school chapel for the first worship of the year, which was held at ten o'clock and opened with an organ voluntary. No doubt today's Avondale College students are grateful that they are still on break!
- A Daily Telegraph article featuring Avondale influenced one of its readers to become vegetarian. In a letter to the manager of Sanitarium, they wrote, "It was a month yesterday since I tasted meat and I am glad to say from a month's trial, that I feel better..." The Daily Telegraph article was titled "Followers of the Simple Life at Avondale" and it included photos of the Avondale school and church.

Good Health on 'clean milk':
Before the days of pasteurization, it seems that acquiring clean milk was quite a task. The Good Health of 1907 (Dec) shared this reader’s experience:

- “This dairyman noticed that the pail carried by a new milker contained a rather highly-colored product, so he asked him some questions with a view to finding out the purpose of the color. The milker promptly replied, "Oh, that's nothing. I washed my hands in it."

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