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The President's Report

By
J. W. Bothe



Address

Presented at the Ninth Quadrennial Session
of the Canadian Union Conference
at Calgary, Alberta, May 17, 1971

To the delegates assembled in the Ninth Quadrennial Session of the
Canadian Union Conference

Greetings

As we look back upon the past quadrennium and the activities of the church within the Canadian Union, we can be encouraged by the evident leading of the Lord in our midst. Blessings too numerous to mention remind us continually that God is with us, and is indeed finishing His work in our portion of His vineyard, as well as in all the world.

We are delighted to be able to report that the Lord gave us three thousand, eight hundred and fifty-nine precious souls during the past quadrennium. This is the largest baptismal total for any quadrennium in the history of our church in Canada, an increase of more than a thousand over the previous period.

My report will not deal with statistics and figures. These are more adequately presented in the report of the secretary-treasurer. Nor will I comment on the activities of our departments, conferences and institutions since they are also reporting for themselves. Suffice it just to say that every statistic, figure and report shows gains and progress. Surely we owe to God a tremendous debt of gratitude for His blessing on the faithful endeavours of His people throughout this quadrennial period.

As we look into the future we face unprecedented challenges. The work to be done is still very extensive. Who knows what conditions will prevail before we can come together for another Union Session? Perhaps what we need rather than spectacular plans is a re-emphasis of those things that centre around our individual relationship to the Lord.

We know that probation's hour will soon close, and that thousands sensing this will seek the Mercy Seat and find their way into the kingdom of grace in preparation for the kingdom of glory. Soon God will take a faithful laity, led by a Spirit-filled ministry, and show an unbelieving world that He is in our midst, and is leading us on to victory. When that day dawns, there will be a crowding of the many beautiful churches that were officially opened or dedicated during this quadrennium, along with the total of our one hundred and eighty-three churches in this Union.

May we ever remember that the Lord is our leader. He has led us in the past, and we look to Him for leadership in the future. This is His work and He has promised "to cut it short in righteousness." We know that the work in which we are engaged is destined to triumph gloriously.

We thank the Lord for the many avenues He has given us through which we can reach people with His message. We thank Him for radio and television. We thank Him for the witness of our faithful literature evangelists, ministers, teachers, doctors and nurses, and for all who have given their lives in service for Him. We thank the Lord for a wonderful laity who are working as never before to bring to a successful conclusion all the campaigns of the church. Without them the work could never be finished.

We realize that we are in a race against time, and God alone can reveal the way to victory. If we ever needed the help of the Lord and His guidance, we need it now. Let us turn to Him as never before.

This report would not be complete without duly acknowledging the contribution made by those who are not now members of our Union Conference staff. Elder M. E. Erickson, who so ably served as MV, Educational and Temperance Secretary, is now Educational Secretary of the Southern Union. These departments are now shared by Elders P. W. Manuel and R. J. E. Hillock, Elder P. G. Biy, who for many years served as manager of Kingsway Publishing Association, and was a member of the Union Committee, retired from active service last year. Mr. A. G. Choban who served as manager of Maracle Press, as well as being a Union Committee member, is now a foreman at the Pacific Press. Elder G. E. Knowles is a new member of our Union Committee. We are thrilled with the leadership that He is giving as Union Ministerial Secretary. The most recent addition to our staff is Dr. H. W. Gimbel, Associate Health Secretary for our Union.

It is a pleasure to be associated with conference presidents, institutional leaders, departmental secretaries and others who give so much, so willingly, to advance the cause of God. Unitedly and aggressively we want to press forward toward the ultimate goal of finishing the task committed to us, and preparing for the coming of the Lord.

We realize, however, that although our past achievements are encouraging, certainly we should not be satisfied with results attained. "The work is fast closing up, and on every side wickedness is increasing. We have but a short time in which to work. Let us awake from spiritual slumber and consecrate all that we have and are, to the Lord. His spirit will abide with true missionaries, furnishing them with power for service. Wake up, brethren and sisters, wake up. Sleep no longer." *Christian Service*, page 80.

Surely we are in a race against time, and God alone can reveal the way to victory. If we ever needed the help of the Lord and His guidance, we certainly need it now. May God guide and bless us until the work is finished, and we are privileged to hear at last the "Well done."



The Secretary-treasurer's Report

By
C. Klam

If you were a shareholder in a corporation and were given a president's or treasurer's report, you would likely be concerned about at least three factors. These would be in varying order of importance.

1. Dividends declared
2. Performance of business during year
3. Financial position of corporation—does it have sufficient resources to operate a successful business? Is it in a sufficiently liquid position so that its liabilities can be taken care of properly?

Now, I realize that the work of the Church is not the same as that of a commercial business, but it is a business, it is a large business. It is the most important business, the business of the King. You will agree with me, I am sure, that the King's business should be executed with as much or more acumen and discernment than that used in any other business.

It has been the studied purpose of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Union Conference to have a balanced program at all times. A program that is keenly interested in, and that would give assistance to evangelism in its varying forms. A program that would give substantial assistance to varying projects of conferences and institutions within the Union. A program that would, besides giving these assistances, provide a modest growth and financial strength for the conference consistent with the growth of the Church in Canada.

For the purposes of this report, let us consider the increase in membership as the "Dividends Declared" and paid. The chart on "Growth in Membership" (on next page) shows total baptisms and Profession of Faith as 3,859 for the quadrennium as compared to 2,783, the previous quadrennium, an increase of 139%. Net increase by letter of 704 as compared with all the previous period, an increase of 593. Deaths of 806 was higher by 157 than last period. Apostasies and missing of 1,031 as compared to 904 the previous four-year period. This all amounts to a net increase for the quadrennium of 2,726, making a total membership in the Canadian Union of 19,307. This net increase of 2,726 was an increase of 110% over the previous period gain of 1,298. This increase in membership cheers our hearts, but what of the 1,031 individuals who walk no more with us, who have found the road too hard, who may have needed the help and comfort that you or I may have given? Each one of us might ask ourselves the question, "Lord, have I failed my brother or my sister?"

The balance sheet of the Canadian Union Conference sets forth the financial position of the Union. Total assets of \$613,096.55 have increased during the quadrennium by \$238,374.96. Liabilities of \$245,618.39 have increased by \$145,826.27. The net worth and reserves of \$367,478.16 is greater by \$92,548.69 than it was at the beginning of the

four-year period. The operating capital of \$156,035.51 is slightly higher than the minimum amount required by the General Conference. The ratio of current assets to current liabilities is 2.1 to 1.

This modest improvement in the financial position of the Union Conference has not militated against the ability of the executive committee to vote appropriations during the quadrennial period. During this period conferences and institutions in Canada received \$1,170,535.96, from Union funds and funds that the General Conference gave to the Union for its operation. This amount is an increase of \$247,626.70, or 27% over the previous period's appropriations. Besides what the executive committee has seen fit to appropriate to the field, I would like to give special recognition for what the General Conference has appropriated to Canada in such items as church school assistance, ministerial internships, small conference assistance, North American Missions, Ingathering Reversion, Church Extension, Large City Evangelism, Large City Church Building and other miscellaneous building projects in the amount of \$2,213,274.75, nearly one-half million dollars more than the previous quadrennium. We want to thank the General Conference for their interest in Canada. This helps us to understand a little more clearly that we are a world-wide church and that funds flow into Canada as well as out of Canada to various world projects.

Many items could be referred to, however, space does not permit. Accompanying statements give further information that is of interest, but just a few brief notes before concluding.

The work of the Church in Canada as it grows continually requires more and more individuals in its service. As of December 31, 1970, 1,727 individuals are working in some phase of conference, education, publishing, hospital or nursing homes employment. This is an increase of 713 over those employed on December 31, 1966.

Tithe paid by the members in Canada during the quadrennium was \$12,016,644.60 as compared to \$8,339,471.13, the previous quadrennium, an increase of 44%. Surely the Lord has blessed His church and its members.

The work of the treasury department has been enhanced by the loyal support of the conference treasurers, the executive committee's counsel, the dedicated service of my assistant, Mrs. Evelyn Bowles, who has worked so tirelessly and many hours beyond the ordinary call of duty to keep the "wheels turning" and finally, the patience and understanding "in depth" of the problems of financing a church by President J. W. Bothe. To each one, a big thank-you for your help, encouragement and support.

In closing, permit me to quote two statements given by Ellen G. White—"Money has great value because it can do

great good. . . . But money is of no more value than sand, only as it is put to use in providing for the necessities of life, in blessing others and advancing the cause of Christ." *Christian Service*, p. 220

"It is not our numbers, nor our wealth that will give us a

signal victory, but it is devotion to the work, moral courage, ardent love for souls, and untiring, unflinching zeal." *Testimonies Vol. 3*, p. 404

May we all have that devotion, that courage, that love and zeal that will give us a signal victory for Christ.

GROWTH IN MEMBERSHIP DURING QUADRENNIAL PERIOD FOR YEARS 1967 TO 1970

	Membership Jan. 1, 1967	Baptisms & Profession of Faith	Gain (Loss) by letter	Deaths	Apostasy	Membership Dec. 31/70	Churches Dec. 31/70
Alberta	3,402	559	(9)	120	233	3,599	32
British Columbia	4,166	1,233	354	253	307	5,193	33
Manitoba-Saskatchewan	2,568	388	(67)	149	97	2,643	36
Maritimes	1,183	217	17	65	140	1,212	21
Newfoundland	412	138	(12)	15	2	521	6
Ontario-Quebec	4,752	1,291	431	201	247	6,026	53
St. Laurent	98	33	(10)	3	5	113	2
	<u>16,581</u>	<u>3,859</u>	<u>704</u>	<u>806</u>	<u>1,031</u>	<u>19,307</u>	<u>183</u>

PRESENT TOTAL OF BAPTISMS AS RELATED TO MEMBERSHIP AT BEGINNING OF QUADRENNIUM

Alberta	16.4	Maritimes	12.0
British Columbia	30.0	Newfoundland	33.5
Manitoba-Saskatchewan	15.0	Ontario-Quebec	27.2
St. Laurent	33.8		

CANADIAN UNION CONFERENCE OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

FOUR-YEAR COMPARATIVE CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET

Years Ended December 31, 1967 to December 31, 1970

ASSETS

CURRENT:	1967	1968	1969	1970
Cash, Bank, Securities	\$269,587.36	\$397,093.88	\$403,380.67	\$446,663.03
Accounts Receivable—Net	19,556.54	10,967.45	75,894.99	70,947.90
Notes, Loans Receivable	8,042.54	7,691.06	3,500.00	3,500.00
Prepaid Expenses	106.46	21.85	187.66	97.15
Total Current Assets	<u>\$297,292.90</u>	<u>\$415,774.24</u>	<u>\$482,963.32</u>	<u>\$521,208.08</u>
LONG TERM:				
Loans Receivable	\$ 70,518.00	\$ 81,345.07	\$ 82,887.78	\$ 83,253.05
FIXED:				
Furniture and Fixtures—Net	\$ 6,910.69	\$ 9,133.97	\$ 9,008.32	\$ 8,635.42
Total Assets	<u>\$374,721.59</u>	<u>\$506,253.28</u>	<u>\$574,859.42</u>	<u>\$613,096.55</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 32,401.44	\$ 60,669.74	\$ 61,648.48	\$ 56,209.68
Trust Funds	67,390.68	111,674.79	133,865.77	189,408.71
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 99,792.12</u>	<u>\$172,344.53</u>	<u>\$195,514.25</u>	<u>\$245,618.39</u>

NET WORTH

Regular Net Worth January 1	\$196,784.16	\$208,478.49	\$244,444.14	\$247,923.98
Reserves	78,145.31	125,430.26	134,901.03	119,554.18
Total Net Worth & Reserves	<u>\$274,929.47</u>	<u>\$333,908.75</u>	<u>\$379,345.17</u>	<u>\$367,478.16</u>
Total Liabilities & Net Worth	<u>\$374,721.59</u>	<u>\$506,253.28</u>	<u>\$579,859.42</u>	<u>\$613,096.55</u>

**CANADIAN UNION CONFERENCE OF THE
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**
FOUR-YEAR COMPARATIVE CONDENSED OPERATING STATEMENT
For Years Ended December 31, 1967 to December 31, 1970

	INCOME			
	1967	1968	1969	1970
Tithe	\$258,183.97	\$284,317.68	\$317,041.42	\$342,121.39
Interest	13,814.16	14,895.03	20,407.22	21,085.70
Other Income	44.43	303.10	476.26	4,551.85
Total Income	<u>\$272,042.56</u>	<u>\$299,515.81</u>	<u>\$337,924.90</u>	<u>\$367,758.94</u>
	EXPENSE			
Salary & Expense	\$119,000.22	\$127,267.77	\$132,541.02	\$133,070.64
Office Administration	23,887.56	23,820.55	26,491.20	32,913.57
Specific	12,108.08	6,815.45	7,524.49	23,105.54
Appropriations	47,002.76	45,700.34	25,144.67	29,772.04
Percentage of Tithe	43,979.99	48,445.13	54,038.27	61,741.93
Total Operating Expenditures	<u>\$245,978.61</u>	<u>\$252,049.24</u>	<u>\$245,739.65</u>	<u>\$280,603.72</u>
Operating Gain Without Subsidies	\$ 26,063.95	\$ 47,466.57	\$ 92,185.25	\$ 87,155.22
	SUBSIDIES			
Subsidies Received less				
Subsidies to Conferences	\$ 42,936.16	\$ 42,936.16	\$ 43,770.40	\$ 42,283.05
Operating Gain with Subsidies	<u>\$ 69,000.11</u>	<u>\$ 90,402.73</u>	<u>\$135,955.65</u>	<u>\$129,438.27</u>
	NON-OPERATING			
Net Expense	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 78,708.40	\$ 99,990.00	\$125,958.43
Net Increase to Net Worth	<u>\$ 14,000.11</u>	<u>\$ 11,694.33</u>	<u>\$ 35,965.65</u>	<u>\$ 3,479.84</u>

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH IN CANADA
FOUR-YEAR COMPARATIVE CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET
Years Ended December 31, 1967 to December 31, 1970

	ASSETS			
	1967	1968	1969	1970
CURRENT:				
Bank and Securities	\$ 48,951.66	\$ 55,151.11	\$137,585.92	\$202,018.88
Accounts Receivable	23,431.57	59,013.81	57,347.85	50,679.13
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 72,383.23</u>	<u>\$114,164.92</u>	<u>\$194,933.77</u>	<u>\$252,698.01</u>
Long-Term Receivable		16,631.90	15,999.45	15,320.32
Total Current and Long-Term Assets	<u>\$ 72,383.23</u>	<u>\$130,796.82</u>	<u>\$210,933.22</u>	<u>\$268,018.33</u>
FIXED:				
Real Estate—Net	\$184,592.43	\$164,985.35	\$158,693.15	\$156,237.27
Total Assets	<u>\$256,975.66</u>	<u>\$295,782.17</u>	<u>\$369,626.37</u>	<u>\$424,255.60</u>
	LIABILITIES			
CURRENT:				
Loans	nil	nil	\$ 22,128.86	\$ 20,690.47
Long-Term	nil	nil	nil	nil
	NET WORTH			
Regular Net Worth	\$256,975.66	\$270,782.17	\$272,497.51	\$278,565.13
Reserves		25,000.00	75,000.00	125,000.00
Total Net Worth & Reserves	<u>\$256,975.66</u>	<u>\$295,782.17</u>	<u>\$347,497.51</u>	<u>\$403,565.13</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Worth	<u>\$256,975.66</u>	<u>\$295,782.17</u>	<u>\$369,626.37</u>	<u>\$424,255.60</u>

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH IN CANADA
FOUR-YEAR COMPARATIVE CONDENSED OPERATING STATEMENT
 For Years Ended December 31, 1967 to December 31, 1970

INCOME

	1967	1968	1969	1970
Rents Received	\$20,840.00	\$19,678.34	\$18,680.00	\$18,280.00
Interest Received	1,948.37	5,736.31	7,536.69	13,167.34
Total Income	\$22,788.37	\$25,414.65	\$26,216.69	\$31,447.34

EXPENDITURES

Depreciation	\$ 8,573.00	\$ 8,420.02	\$ 8,451.99	\$ 8,989.98
Insurance	261.00	370.00	143.00	351.00
Office Expense		55.69		
Interest Expense			1,082.61	1,561.61
Repairs	3,299.48	3,166.41	6,964.14	5,333.85
Taxes	6,573.16	6,907.88	7,418.93	7,480.12
Grounds	513.77	423.66	539.33	507.76
Miscellaneous	1.00	57.30	11.35	21.00
Land Survey				1,134.40
Total Expenditures	\$19,221.41	\$19,400.96	\$24,611.35	\$25,379.72
Operating Gain	\$ 3,566.96	\$ 6,013.69	\$ 1,605.34	\$ 6,067.62

NON-OPERATING

Appropriations Received	\$10,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Gain on Sale of Fixed Assets	125.00	7,792.82	110.00	
Non-operating Gain	\$10,125.00	\$32,792.82	\$50,110.00	\$50,000.00

TRANSFERS

Transfer out to Reserves		\$25,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Net Increase to Regular Net Worth	\$13,691.96	\$13,806.51	\$ 1,715.34	\$ 6,067.62

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to the Members of the Executive Committee
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 Oshawa, Ontario, Canada

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

I have examined the Balance Sheet of the Canadian Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventist Church as of December 31, 1970 and the related statement of Income and Expenditures and statement of Net Worth for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted by the Seventh-day Adventist denomination and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, as a staff auditor of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, the accompanying Balance Sheet, showing a total Net Worth of Canadian \$367,478.16 and related statement of Income and Expenditures and statement of Net Worth present fairly the financial position of the Canadian Union Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church as of December 31, 1970, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted by the Seventh-day Adventist denomination applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, and in conformity also with applicable policies of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in all material aspects.

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Lay Activities Sabbath School Public Relations Radio-Television

By W. E. Kuester

Executive Secretary, Canadian Union Conference

Lay Activities Department — W. E. Kuester

Another four years have passed rapidly by, and we wish to take this opportunity to say a word of appreciation to the conference Lay Activities men who have carried their departmental responsibilities so enthusiastically and faithfully. They are the ones who have made this report possible—it is their report!

Most of these men carry the responsibility of four departments. Every year the departmental work becomes more extensive and complicated, and the membership becomes larger. And so, a word of thanks for the thousands of extra miles they drive, the numberless hours of overtime they work, and the fidelity with which they carry the duties of their departments.

Shown below are your Lay Activities secretaries across Canada:

Bible Studies

As we end the quadrennium, we begin "Laymen's Year 1971." A most impressive beginning for laymen's evangelism is revealed in the phenomenal increase in Bible studies given. The former period showed 47,723 given, whereas the period just ending shows an increase in Bible studies of over 400%—208,966 Bible studies given. With conscientious follow-up, Laymen's Year 1971 should show a good harvest of souls.

Missionary Contacts

With such an outstanding record for Bible studies in the Canadian Union, it is easy to see why there was over 100% gain in missionary contacts. The figure jumped from 1,621,400 to 3,342,797 contacts in the quadrennium. There is no limit to what can be accomplished when church members follow in the footsteps of the Master, working from door to door.

Literature Distribution

With contacts go literature distribution. By including radio and TV logs, the literature distributed passed five million pieces—5,401,571. Certainly no one can tell all the good that these tracts and books will accomplish.

As we are getting into Laymen's Year 1971, the General Conference Lay Activities Department has challenged each church member to distribute two tracts each week.

If our present membership seriously accepted this challenge it would mean not five million tracts distributed in four years, but over twenty million in ONE year, or a total of eighty million in the next four years!

"Signs of the Times"

This quadrennium saw the uniting of all Canada into one *Signs of the Times* territory, under the leadership of the Pacific Press.

During the past four years 45,134 *Signs*, and 24,349 *These Times* subscriptions have been reported, making a total of 69,483 missionary journal subscriptions for Canada.

Health and Welfare

A new and challenging phase of help for others is our health education centers. The Calgary Health Education Center, the first of its kind in the Canadian Union, led the way. Under the direction of Dr. Hervey Gimbel, it was opened January 3, 1969.

The work of the Calgary Health Education Center has expanded, resulting in hundreds of community people having benefitted from its services.

One facet of the health program has been the conducting of drug education classes in high schools of Calgary and in other areas around the province. Several hundred persons have taken the Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking course, with excellent results.

The CFCN Radio Calgary, and CHCT-TV have been generous in giving public service time to the Center for discussing current issues of health and drug education.

Other topics given in the Center include, How to Prepare Low Cholesterol Meals, Cancer Detection, Prevention of Heart Disease, Weight Control, Child Guidance, Marriage and Pre-Marriage Counselling, and pre-Lenten five-day classes on the preparation of meatless dishes.

The Lay Activities



W. W. Rogers
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Alberta



G. F. Williams
M-S

Victoria, capital city of British Columbia, now also has a beautiful Health Education Centre in a new building constructed by Dr. Reuben Matiko. Opened April 8, 1970, it is promoting health education to the community on a highly ethical plane. They have conducted two five-week sessions of twenty lectures each, given by specialists in their various fields of medicine from the city of Victoria. Such topics as cancer detection, coronary heart disease, exercise and physical fitness, skin disease, and dental care were covered. These sessions have been followed by courses of the Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking, Nutrition, etc.

Dr. Athol Piper and Reuben Matiko took the Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking to the air in a half-hour program over CHEK-TV.

Negotiations are under way for a full-time director with a Master of Public Health degree in Health Education.

Health and Welfare Uniforms

Realizing the advantage of having Health and Welfare workers in uniform, especially in the event of local or national disaster, the Canadian Union has now perfected a plan whereby ladies' dress uniforms may be ordered through the local conferences, and tailored in Canada, thus saving duty charges. This uniform order is then delivered to the recipient, complete with hat, blouse, tie, sleeve insignia, and pins, ready to be put on and worn. Men's service and dress uniforms are also now available through other sources.

The "Northern Light"

The welfare-mission work of the *Northern Light* vessel is expanding. Dr. W. K. Danielson, Health Director for the British Columbia Conference, gives us this encouraging report:

"British Columbia's *Northern Light* is beginning a new era of service to the people along the British Columbia coast. Dentistry through portable equipment has been initiated in River's Inlet, Church House, and Klemtu. This year the program will be expanding into new areas.

"Sympathetic Christian dentists are donating their time in this program for the isolated needy. The dentists who have already been out on the boat program have been appalled by the need. In one seven-grade school, all the seventh-grade students had to have full or partial dentures placed in their

mouths. Many children suffer constant toothache. Abscessed teeth causing swollen faces and extreme pain are common reasons for missing school. The problem is not only physical pain, but emotional and social as well. An absence of teeth has caused many an individual unconsciously to cover his mouth with the hand while talking. They are afraid to smile, and afraid to apply for jobs in public places.

"It is gratifying to see the change in personality that new teeth made for these people!

"Other work along medical lines is being planned for the marine mission area of the *Northern Light*."

Ingathering

The big Ingathering news is that Newfoundland leads the entire North American Division with the highest Ingathering per capita, which stands at \$33.70. CONGRATULATIONS to Newfoundland!

We are grateful for the thousands of dollars worth of free television and radio time given to promoting our campaign by the two national networks, CBC-TV and radio and CTV-TV. Adverse weather, labour strikes, and general financial conditions made the 1970 campaign a testing one, but all fields came through with an excellent showing!

Another contributing factor to the continuing growth and success of our Ingathering campaigns is the increasing Canadian content that we are incorporating into the Ingathering magazines. Pictures and stories tell of Canadian Health and Welfare Centres and vans, Health Education Centres, Friendship Camps, British Columbia's mission launch, Ontario's mission plane, Canadian Union College and Kingsway College, nursing homes, etc. $\frac{3}{4}$ page of Canadian content was in the 1967-68 magazine, $2\frac{1}{2}$ pages in the 1968-69 magazine, $5\frac{1}{2}$ pages in the 1969-70 magazine, $6\frac{1}{2}$ pages in the 1970-71 magazine, and the coming Ingathering paper will have $8\frac{1}{2}$ pages of Canadian content.

The total collected during the quadrennium was \$1,348,705.49, which is a gain over the last quadrennium period of \$221,154.25.

Much hard work is represented by this more than a million dollars, and we sincerely thank each one who so faithfully helped to make possible this outstanding contribution to God's work.

Sabbath School Department — W. E. Kuester

During the past four years the Sabbath School Helps for different divisions have been greatly increased. Outstanding in this is the new format for the senior Sabbath School Teacher's QUARTERLY, which has been doubled in size. It now includes many helps and illustrations to aid the teacher in his important task of teaching.

ies Across Canada



L. R. Krenzler
Ont-Que.



Albert Grabo
Maritime



R. A. Matthews
Newfoundland

Daily Study Challenge

The officers of the Sabbath School can today challenge our members to daily study with the vital subjects being presented at the present time in the Sabbath School *Quarterly*. These subjects are important to the spiritual growth of the Sabbath School members, and too much emphasis cannot be laid on the daily study of God's Word, particularly in this time when everyone seems to be in such a hurry with the multitude of things that need to be done.

Gains In Sabbath School Offerings

The weekly Sabbath School offering is the largest single factor contributing to the support of missions. Our Canadian Sabbath Schools gave a total of more than one million dollars in the past quadrennium period—an exact total of \$1,118,398.28. This was a gain over the former period of \$186,918.34. We wish to express appreciation to our Sabbath School officers and members for this loyal support of the world mission program.

Investment

Next to the weekly offerings, the Investment projects, with their resultant offerings, contributed the largest amount to the total mission offering.

When the labels were all counted, and the many projects completed, the total results came to over one-third of a million dollars.

How wonderful it is that almost everyone can have a part in doing something extra through Investment for missions!

The total Investment offering for the four years was \$366,316.17, which was a gain of \$130,765.23 above the former period.

The motto for Sabbath School Investment is 100% participation in the Investment program. How can this be obtained? One outstanding contribution toward the achievement of this goal will be for each pastor to have an Investment project, to be enthusiastic about his project, and to let the church know that he has a project. His enthusiasm will be contagious, and an even greater increase in Investment giving will be seen.

13th Sabbath Offerings

The special 13th Sabbath offerings showed a good gain of \$37,825.53 above the 1962-66 quadrennium. This made the total offering for the past period \$252,678.94.

Birthday-Thank Offering — Over 60% Increase

The 1962-66 period showed an unprecedented gain of 76% over the period before, and now the present closing period shows an advance gain of more than 60% in birthday and thank offerings.

Everyone has birthdays, and we all have something for which to be thankful so all can have a part in this phase of our Sabbath School offerings.

The total amount for the quadrennium was \$53,465.69.

Total Four-Year Sabbath School Giving

All of the Sabbath School offerings combined make a grand total of \$1,790,859.15. This represents a gain in giving of \$376,017.69.

As we look into the future, certainly we can, by the Lord's blessing, go well above the \$2,000,000 mark during the coming period in our total Sabbath School giving.

Per Capita Giving

The average per capita giving for the quadrennium was \$.504, which is over fifty cents per person each Sabbath. This is much appreciated. It represents substantial giving on the part of our many members.

When we realize that over 50% of all the world mission program depends upon our Sabbath School gifts, how important it is that we continue to increase our giving as rapidly as possible.

How can this be done? Doubtless many suggestions could be given, but here are two that will materially help to increase the Sabbath School offerings:

(1) The officers of every Sabbath School should meet with their departmental leaders and teachers, and set a weekly Sabbath School offering goal for every adult class and for each children's division.

(2) The officers of the Sabbath School, and the pastor, need to encourage, instruct, promote, and continue to promote, until every Sabbath School teacher is faithfully following through with the six-point program every week in his Sabbath School class.

The six-point program, as outlined on the Sabbath School Class Record Card, is as follows:

1. WELCOME and INTRODUCE the visitors.
2. MAKE A BRIEF MISSIONS APPEAL, calling attention to the class goal. Place your own offering in the envelope, then pass the envelope to the members of the class. Ask someone to count the offering.
3. MARK THE ATTENDANCE RECORD YOURSELF. ASSIGN MEMBERS TO VISIT all regular and prospective members who are absent. Every absent member should be visited by someone each week.
4. ENCOURAGE DAILY LESSON STUDY. Ask "How many are following the daily lesson study plan?" Mark number reporting in space provided.
5. REPORT TO THE CLASS the amount of the offering today. Compare with offering goal.
6. TAKE LAY ACTIVITIES REPORT. Each member marks his own report card. NO PROMOTION is to be done at this time. (Not over two minutes)

Appreciation

I wish to express appreciation to the Union and Conference officials for their encouragement in all lines of Sabbath School work, and also to the Conference departmental leaders who have so faithfully carried out, in their churches, the recommendations of the Sabbath School Department.

And also, a word of appreciation to the Sabbath School officials, pastors, and laymen who have carried on the evangelistic work of the Sabbath School. We thank you for the excellent results that the Lord has helped you to obtain.

Public Relations Department — W. E. Kuester

During the four years of the past quadrennium, the Canadian Union has had a total of 463 press secretaries serving in the churches across Canada.

The ones who have reported show a record of 27 fair exhibits, 1,172 radio and TV contacts made, 4,972 newspaper articles and 966 pictures published, with a grand total of 55,272 column inches in the newspapers.

If one were to multiply these column inches by an average price for display advertising, which is everything but classified ads, and which ranges from \$2.00 to \$28.00 and up per column inch, depending upon the newspaper, location of ad in the paper, etc., one would get a fair idea of the materialistic value of these column inches. Let us use one of the lower rates of \$2.50 per column inch as an example—it would mean that our

newspapers of Canada have donated to our churches a total of \$138,180.00 in free advertising to the community, telling them of our doctrines, our educational, missionary, social, and other activities of the church.

Newspaper Evangelism Plan

The *Newspaper Evangelism Plan* got under way just as our present quadrennium was drawing to a close, but the future prospects are bright for excellent results coming from this new adventure in soul-winning.

Hundreds of enquiries have been received. The topic on "Drugs" has drawn the largest response. Young people have written in wanting information and personal help.

The latest total Canadian report lists 2,279 responses thus

far. In addition to the General Conference follow-up, all names and addresses, after the first series, are recorded and have been forwarded to each conference for further evangelistic follow-up.

North American Division Photo Contest

During 1970, the General Conference Public Relations Bureau conducted a *North American Division Photo Contest*. The Canadian Union is pleased to announce that the photo submitted by Elder Herbert Larsen, secretary of the Alberta Conference Public Relations Department, won second place for the entire North American Division. Congratulations to you, Elder Larsen! The winning photo he submitted was of Henry Barch, director of our newly-developing church work in Yellowknife, with an Eskimo, and a *Signs of The Times*.



The prize-winning picture showing Pastor Barch intriguing the Eskimo with "Signs". Great Slave Lake in the background.

Autumn Council Coverage

The first General Conference Autumn Council ever to have been held outside the United States, came to our Canadian Union, and was held in Toronto, October 9-16, 1968.

Although the General Conference Public Relations Bureau was in charge, and staffed the Autumn Council press room, your union Public Relations Department helped in laying the groundwork before the staff arrived, and also gave daily assistance during the session.

All major television and radio stations, and the three major daily newspapers of Toronto were personally visited, and each was given a colourful brochure of the Autumn Council, a folder of facts, and a sheaf of biographical sketches of men who would be available for news features or interviews.

A list of service clubs in Toronto was compiled, and material was sent to these clubs from Washington, D.C., listing world-wide speakers who would be available during their stay in Toronto.

This extensive system of radio, TV, press, and club coverage was thus set up so as to bring the work of Seventh-day Adventists in a favourable light before the people of Toronto, and across Canada. A number of press conferences were set up with reporters from the major newspapers and air services to interview the persons being featured.

Consequently, all three local newspapers, as well as some outlying newspapers, carried good coverage, and the Canadian Press wire services carried news from coast to coast. Besides the regular news coverage, interviews and features were broadcast over radio stations CJBC, CBC, CHUM, CFRB, and television stations CFTO-TV and CBC-TV.

General Conference Session

Much the same preparations took place from Washington in preparing for the coverage of the General Conference world session, held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in 1970. Your Public Relations Department was right there all during the session getting out stories, arranging for pictures; telling the news of Seventh-day Adventists to the back-home newspapers of every conference across the Dominion.

Church PR Secretary of the Year

Church press secretaries who reach certain standards in their efforts to promote good public relations for their church, receive special recognition in the form of a bronze medallion award, presented to the "Church PR Secretary of the Year," by the local conference. The standards have been set by the General Conference Public Relations Advisory Committee, and present stiff requirements.

In addition to the conference award, there is also a union conference award for the top church PR secretary in the union. This is a silver medallion of the same dimension as the bronze one, both measuring 2½ inches in diameter.

We congratulate all local church press secretaries in the Canadian Union who have been presented with this prized possession, for it is not easy to come by. So far but one of our local church press secretaries has been presented with both the bronze and silver medallions.

It is our local press secretaries who have made possible the report of communications accomplishments as given in the opening paragraphs of this report, and their faithful endeavours are much appreciated.

Community Relations Day

Active participation in the annual Community Relations Day program has been a valuable asset to the Public Relations Department of Canada.

The annual date for this event has come for the past three years at the time when the conference Public Relations secretaries have been gathered in Oshawa for the union departmental councils. So their presence and help, as well as having had a General Conference speaker from the world Public Relations offices each year, has made Community Relations Day at the College Park Church in Oshawa an important event of each year.

Honoured in 1968 at College Park was T. L. Wilson, former publisher of the Oshawa *Times* newspaper; in 1969 C. J. McConechy, general editor consultant for the Thompson Newspapers of Canada and manager of the Thompson News Services, was honoured. In 1970 Bruce V. Mackey, mayor of Oshawa, was the guest of honour.

Other churches across Canada have also been using the Community Relations Day program, sponsored by the General Conference as an annual world-wide event, to pay special tribute to some person of the community who has been an outstanding citizen, or one who has made a real contribution to the well-being of the community. Stories of their observances, coming in to the union office through the Canadian Clipping Services, tell of plans well laid and executed.

Review and Herald

In addition to the above-mentioned activities, your Public Relations Department is responsible for the weekly news notes in the denomination's world-wide paper, the *Review and Herald*.

Radio-television Department — W. E. Kuester

Canadian Content

Government regulations are requiring a larger Canadian content in both radio and television programs. As a result, a large number of the most popular television programs now shown in Canada will shortly be discontinued because they come from another country.

This ruling is also affecting our church radio and television programs. With the thought of trying to meet this crisis, a staff member from *Faith For Today* met with the Ottawa CJOH-TV studio officials to see what could be arranged for getting the *Faith for Today* programs classified as Canadian content. Discussion and prices were also obtained for the *It Is Written* telecast.

Recently two representatives from the *Voice of Prophecy* met with the Canadian Union Committee to see what could be done to make a special Canadian content program for them.

It is imperative that ways be found to Canadianize our church programs, or we will be off the airways, so negotiations are currently under way to bring about these changes.

Amazing Facts

There is a series of *Amazing Facts* radio programs of the fifteen-minute variety. The series contains 365 programs, one for each day for a yearly radio presentation. The programs are straightforward, dynamic, fast moving, and challenging.

A full set of 365 fifteen-minute tapes has been purchased of the *Amazing Facts* radio series. These are used by stations across Canada, and are shipped out to them by our Adventist radio station in St. John's, Newfoundland, Station VOAR.

The *Amazing Facts* tracts are a series of ten tracts or leaflets which are printed in four colours and contain a very straightforward message. They also contain a test sheet to be filled out, thus making the series a type of Bible correspondence course. These colourful brochures have been very successful in soul-saving when properly followed up.

At the present time there is in the process of preparation a complete series of *Amazing Facts* brochures in the French language. These will be printed in beautiful four colours, precisely correct French, and will contain the test-paper feature. It is planned to use thousands of these in a mass-coverage program to awaken an interest among our Canadian French-speaking people.

Radio-Television Ingathering Promotion

One of the greatest radio-television blessings that has come to the Canadian Union has been the willingness of the Canadian networks to publicize our Ingathering program free of charge, which they did during the Falls of 1969 and 1970, and for which plans are being laid for the Fall of 1971.

For the 1970 campaign the CBC government-operated TV network received

- 50 colour TV clips of 60-second spots
- 50 printed TV scripts of 60-second spots

The CBC Radio received

- 55 scripts of 10-second spots
- 55 scripts of 20-second spots

The CTV-TV network received

- 3 colour TV clips of 60-second spots

With these TV and radio spots the Ingathering story was told from Victoria, British Columbia on the Pacific coast, across the thousands of miles of Canada to Goose Bay, Labrador on the Atlantic. The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation radio and TV networks told the Ingathering story by television and radio for an entire month during the Falls of 1969 and 1970, beginning November 15 and continuing through December the 15th. CTV-TV also told the Ingathering story over their coast-to-coast network for two weeks, in both of these years.

Every CBC outlet, and the stations affiliated with the network, as well as the CTV network, gave the Ingathering message free of charge, by colour television movies and radio spot announcements. This gave a complete coast-to-coast coverage of all the provinces in Canada during the height of the Ingathering season.

We are grateful to the networks, and thankful to God for this outstanding blessing we have received for the promotion of God's work through the agencies of radio and television.

Local Broadcasters

The local broadcasters in the different conferences of the Canadian Union have made a significant contribution to the giving of the Message during the past four years.

The reports list 71 who have been baptized as a result of the evangelistic outreach of these local programs.

Programs have been presented in English, Ukrainian, Hungarian, Yugoslavian, and Japanese.

Follow-up ministry has included personal visitation, Bible school enrollments, evangelistic crusades, offers of books, sermon offers, Bible in Hand, Gift Bible, *Amazing Facts*, and information folders.

The personal work and diligent effort of these local broadcasters is greatly appreciated. They are playing a significant part in the building and strengthening of our total union membership.

Bible Study Helps

Requests for *Bible Study Guidelines*, *Bible Reading Guides*, *The Bible Says* series, and Seventh-day Adventist books and literature keep coming continually to the union office. This flow is heavier at Ingathering time, but keeps up to a limited extent throughout the year. The requests for *Bible Reading Guides* are sent to the *Voice of Prophecy* to be processed and the lessons sent from there to the requesting individual, with a record of interests being sent to the conferences as the interests develop. Other requests are sent directly to the conferences.



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Report on Education

By P. W. Manuel

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Canadian Union Conference*

In the Eastern Townships of Quebec in the year 1884, Seventh-day Adventists opened the first Canadian Adventist church school. From that humble beginning, eighty-seven years ago, our educational work has progressed and now we have approximately 3,000 students from kindergarten through junior college in forty-five elementary schools, fourteen junior academies, two day academies, two boarding academies, one school of nursing, two junior colleges and the senior program in theology at Canadian Union College.

The enrollment on the elementary and junior academy level is 566 greater than at the close of the previous quadrennium. In recent years even though the enrollment on the elementary and intermediate level has increased by more than 500 the total number of schools has remained static and we now have forty-five schools and 135 teachers as follows:

	Nfld.	Mari- time	Ont.- Que.	Man.- Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Schools	5	3	8	5	6	18
Teachers	27	6	25	9	24	44

Elementary Teachers Working Toward College Degrees

We are deeply grateful for the dedicated men and women who make our elementary school program possible. Each year a larger percentage of them complete the requirements for college degrees and thus help to upgrade the quality of the educational program offered our boys and girls. Thousands of dollars are spent each year in bursaries and summer schools by the Union and Local Conferences in this program to upgrade our teachers. This year in British Columbia, seven teachers who have been studying on bursaries will graduate with Bachelor degrees and return to schools in the province. Every Conference has participated in teacher upgrading and parents and students are the grateful beneficiaries.

We Must Change the Picture!

While we are grateful for the interest and dedication of parents and teachers that has made it possible for three thousand Adventist youth to have the benefits of a Christian education, we are deeply concerned for an equal number who, for various reasons are denied this privilege. The Southern Union Conference with a population only 50% greater than the population of Canada has four times as many students in Adventist schools. For every hundred Adventists in Canada, we have eight children in church school. Some Union Conferences have almost twice as many. We must change this picture, if we hope to save our youth for the Kingdom of Heaven.

The enrollment in our day and boarding academies has continued to hover around the 600 mark for a number of years

in spite of our growing potential from an increasing church membership and an ever-increasing number of church school graduates. Too many of our teen-age youth are either attending local high schools or academies in the United States. We need to increase our efforts to improve our school plants to make them attractive to our youth. Then we need to redouble our efforts to "sell" our parents on the important benefits to be derived from Canadian Adventist education.

Support of Education

The conferences and the constituency of our churches have been liberal in their support of Adventist education. In 1969, the latest year for which financial figures are available, it cost \$1,292,686.00 to meet the capital and operating costs of Adventist schools in Canada. The breakdown by conferences was:

British Columbia	\$334,062.00
Alberta	198,800.00
Manitoba-Saskatchewan	106,482.00
Ontario-Quebec	293,789.00
St. Laurent	1,171.00
Maritime	35,998.00
Newfoundland	176,993.00
Canadian Union	145,391.00
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	\$1,292,686.00

*The Newfoundland amount was largely from Government funds, but it includes about \$20,000 Adventist dollars.

The above figures include the tuition paid in our elementary schools. If to these figures we add the tuition paid by students at Kingsway and Canadian Union College, the total cost per year nears two million dollars. Our expenditure per student or per church member, or when measured by the income of our members, is near the top of the list of all conferences in North America. Yet, this is inadequate to meet the tremendous challenges that face our church.

For many years the financing of our educational program has been a cause for deep concern to the leaders in the General, Union and Local Conferences, as well as to our laity. The escalating costs of operating our colleges called for higher tuition and ever-increasing subsidies, but in spite of this, a decreasing enrollment resulted in staggering financial losses.

G.C. Recommendations

At our request a General Conference Commission surveyed our schools and colleges and recommended that to strengthen our college, secondary and elementary programs we should consolidate wherever possible. Their specific recommendations were studied carefully and in 1970, the Union Committee sought the counsel of our members by calling special constituency

meetings in every conference. As a result of these meetings, recommendations are coming to this Session of the Union Conference to re-organize the Constituency and the Board of Trustees of the colleges to increase the lay representation and to bring each Institution closer to those whom they serve. Renewed efforts are being made to secure affiliation or accreditation for Canadian Union College so that students may receive full recognition for the courses taken there.

School of Nursing Supported by Government

The Branson School of Nursing now in its 11th year, has been an outstanding blessing to the church in Canada. More than 150 graduate nurses are now doing their part to fulfill the gospel commission and the motto of their alma mater "To Make Man Whole". Parents and students will be happy to know that beginning in September of this year, they can expect a course that has been shortened to two years and which will be free of cost except for a fee to cover textbooks and uniforms. It will continue to be a co-operative program between the Branson Hospital and Kingsway College with the costs on the Kingsway campus as well as at Branson Hospital fully supported by Government.

School Plants

In January of this year, the writer had the privilege of participating in the opening ceremonies of the ultra-modern Cariboo Adventist Junior Academy, at Williams Lake, B.C. Pictures and a story of the school have already appeared in the MESSENGER. The Board is to be commended for its careful planning of what is now the finest four-teacher Adventist school in Canada.

During the quadrennium, the Okanagan Academy built a large new plant on a spacious campus and again, it offers a full high school course to students of the Valley, Newfoundland

greatly enlarged its buildings in Lethbridge and Botwood and improved facilities in St. John's and Bay Roberts.

Our school boards in Deer Lake, B.C.; Edmonton, Lacombe, and Peace River, Alberta; Regina, Saskatoon, and Yorkton, Saskatchewan; Winnipeg, Manitoba; and Toronto, Ontario, all have facilities of which they can be proud. In other places, the continued rapid growth of our elementary enrollment coupled with the need to renovate or rebuild where we have old and obsolete facilities will necessitate a continuing high rate of capital investment in school plants. The Union Conference recognizes this urgent need to strengthen our educational base and this year budgeted a sizeable sum to assist our conferences in meeting their many requests.

This report would not be complete without acknowledging the contribution of Elder M. E. Erickson who so ably served our union as educational secretary for the first two and one half years of the quadrennium.

We Must Provide High Quality Christian Education

As we face the future, we realize that our job is not to provide simply good schools, but we are called to provide a special kind of Christian education for a particularly deserving and important group of Canadian youth. Through wise planning, we must provide our youth with a quality of education that will give our church and our nation an educated citizenry, maturing spiritually and culturally to face life here and in eternity. To do this, we must maintain the integrity of our educational system and re-affirm our commitment to the unique goals which have guided us since that first school opened in Quebec in 1884. We must adapt our methods and our programs for reaching these goals so that they are relevant and significant for the years ahead.

Education Superintendents Serving in the Educational Field from Coast to Coast in the Canadian Union



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Reports on Youth and Temperance

By R. J. E. Hillock

*Executive Departmental Secretary
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Missionary Volunteer Department—R. J. E. Hillock

For most of the past quadrennium, Elder M. E. Erickson, now Southern Union Assistant Educational Secretary, was responsible for the Union Youth Department. Yours truly came in May of 1970. Since the last quadrennial report, new Youth Directors have been appointed in Manitoba-Saskatchewan, Ontario-Quebec, the Maritimes and Newfoundland.

Thanks go to my predecessor, the conference departmental men, the youth leaders in the churches, and the Pathfinder leadership, for what has been accomplished under the Lord's blessing.

Outreach

The young people of this Union distributed a piece of literature for every thirty persons in Canada, an increase of fifty per cent over that of the previous quadrennium. "Leaves of Autumn" was a literature distribution program sponsored throughout the Ontario-Quebec Conference by the Willowdale young people. An award offered to the MV society giving out the highest per capita number of pieces of literature over a period of time resulted in the distribution of 107,880 pieces of reported literature.

Bible Marathon

Beginning December 28, 1970 and terminating on January 1, 1971, a Bible Marathon under the direction of the Toronto East MV's, attracted leading people of the community such as the Mayor of the Borough of East York. Part of the program was filmed by a Toronto Television station. The intent was to focus attention on the Bible and to encourage the youth to find that The Book has the true solution to their problems. MV's in Medicine Hat celebrated Canada's Centennial Year by promoting the Bible Year.

Emphasis On Activities Other Than Just A Weekly Program

Many MV societies are emphasizing activities rather than just a weekly program. Voice of Youth, Teen Dial, Youth-orama, Community Storyhours, all represent evangelistic thrusts by young people. Several music groups have been involved in sharing their faith. Young people in Peoria, Alberta promoted the Gift Bible Plan by presenting a program of choir and band music combined with a play entitled "The Talking Bible" in which several Bible incidents were dramatized. The Rest Haven, B.C., Brass Quintette presented programs in several non-Adventist churches. In the summer of 1970 the British Columbia

Conference financed a youth evangelistic team known as The Waymarks.

The Voice of Prophecy WAYOUT program has been engaged in by many of our young people across Canada. The Calgary Stampede, Canadian National Exhibition, Pacific National Exhibition, and Atlantic Winter Fair had booths featuring *Wayout*. Camp Meeting groups and students from the colleges have gone out in singing groups to enroll others in this program. Thousands of unsaved youth have requested the course. The youth of the church are being encouraged to form IN GROUPS to study the new INSIGHT ADVENTURES series in preparation for following up the *Wayout* program. Those who complete the *Wayout Highway Scenes* lessons will then be invited to be part of these *In Groups*.

One thousand and eighty young people were baptized during this quadrennium as compared with seven hundred and sixty-seven during the previous period. The one hundred and seventy-two societies, under the leadership of their conference MV secretaries and pastors, are challenged to win at least two hundred and fourteen annually as part of a North American objective of five thousand and a world objective for Missionary Volunteers of fifty thousand.

Upreach

Bible conferences and conference youth rallies have given opportunity for young people to understand more fully what the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy reveal are last-day events, and to give guidance to ways of making known to others the soon-coming of Christ.

Student Weeks of Prayer on college campuses make provision for young people to share with fellow youth from their own experiences and to encourage them to accept Christ.

During MV Week, the last week in March, church members and young people join together in prayer. In 1968 Canadian youth united with the membership around the world as more than a million prayers a day ascended to the throne of God for the youth of the church, each day remembering specifically designated areas of the world field. Possibly this was the beginning of the revival now being experienced on college campuses.

Two hundred and thirty-two Canadians journeyed to Switzerland on the occasion of the World Youth Congress in Zurich in the summer of 1969. No doubt many of the delegates returned from the Congress with a better understanding of the world-wide unity of Seventh-day Adventist young people and

our common objective to finish spreading the gospel to the ends of the earth.

MV Classes and Leadership

Six hundred and nine prepared themselves for more effective service by completing the Leadercraft and Pathfinder Training Courses.

A new MV Book Club plan was introduced whereby one now chooses books by S.D.A. publishers on missions, nature or science, and religion or Christian philosophy, rather than reading prescribed books for each year.

New requirements for Investiture with more emphasis on physical development are now a part of the MV classes.

A successful correspondence MV class program for isolated young people in the New Glasgow, Nova Scotia district has been conducted by Mrs. Blake.

During this quadrennium ten thousand, four hundred and ninety-five MV Honours were issued.

The two thousand two hundred seventy invested as Friends, Companions, Explorers, Pioneers and Guides were four hundred and seven more than last quadrennium. One hundred and twenty-two completed the Master Guide requirements.

Youth Camps

Newly purchased campsites at Harmon Lake, near Merritt, B.C., Blackstrap near Saskatoon, and a fifteen-acre site within a thousand feet of the Trans Canada Highway, about thirty miles out from St. John's in Newfoundland, plus improved facilities at existing campsites in the other conferences, have meant much to our young people across Canada. The present financial worth of these camping facilities is estimated at \$333,000.00. Penny campaigns and Pathfinder tag days at Camp Meetings have helped provide some of the funds for equipment at the camps. Along with the camping, special canoe trips such as the one to Lake Bowron sponsored by the British Columbia Conference, help young people to better appreciate what constitutes some of the joys of Christian living.

"Friendship" or "Opportunity" camps for underprivileged children have been conducted in British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba-Saskatchewan and Ontario-Quebec by the Youth Department of Missionary Volunteers jointly with the Lay Activities Department. Other conferences have made provision for welfare campers in the regular camping program. Non-Adventist boys and girls in the Golden, British Columbia area were treated to camping experiences at Blaeberry Beacon Camp, operated by Mrs. Bunting. Conference Youth Directors are involved in conducting twenty-one camps each year that provide for three thousand five hundred campers.

Pathfinders

Now regularly participated in by Pathfinders across Canada on Halloween is the distribution of appropriate literature and the solicitation of cans of food for baskets for the needy. The approximately four thousand cans collected annually and the more than ten thousand pieces of literature distributed represent a worthwhile community project.

Six more clubs than that reported at the last quadrennial session now bring the total to fifty-five.

The annual Camporees, Fairs and Winter Carnivals are

occasions when club members come together to display their skills and gain new ideas by seeing what other clubs are doing.

Rutland Pathfinders received congratulations from Premier Bennett on the completion of their Centennial project, the construction of their own clubhouse.

Student Missionaries

There is probably no one program that has stirred the enthusiasm of youth on North American college campuses more than that of the student missionary. C.U.C., Kingsway and Branson have each participated in the Overseas Student Missionary Program. Students from our Canadian institutions experiencing service in the mission field were Debbie Madden in British Honduras, Barbara Bragg in the West Indies, Ed Dunn in Central America, Marjorie Holm in Nicaragua, Annabelle Ostrem in Karachi, West Pakistan, Marie Rutz in Ecuador, Allan Freed in Panama and Violet Molnar in Puerto Rico. Les Anderson and the Dan Jacksons served in British Columbia and Wendy Thorne, Audrey Grebrandt and Pat Scott in the Northwest Territories. Funds for the transportation of these young people are provided by the sponsoring MV society.

A committee in Eastern Canada and another in Western Canada is to study ways of implementing the Adventist Collegiate Task Force (ACT) program in Canada. This is a North American student missionary program in which young people become involved in serving here in the homeland while still students.

Insight

In May of 1970 the last issue of the YOUTH'S INSTRUCTOR rolled off the press and was replaced by the new youth journal, INSIGHT. Different in style and format, yet appealing to youth, the magazine has now reached about the same circulation as was formerly held by the *Instructor*.

Youth Advisories

To provide youth with an opportunity to make suggestions for the youth program of the future and to evaluate what is currently being done, Youth Advisories have been set up in some of the conferences.

Along with eighteen other senior youth from North America, Seppo Vartia was privileged to represent the youth of Canada as an observer at the General Conference Session in 1970, and to report his observations to the youth across Canada at Camp Meetings.

Challenge of the Seventies

The "army of youth" across Canada wants to be involved in experiencing the outpouring of the latter rain. They have demonstrated this by their carrying a large share of the Ingathering program, distributing literature, giving of Bible studies, participating in evangelistic series, and leading out in their society, the Youth Department of Missionary Volunteers, as well as in other offices in the church. Young people of the church across Canada, with their conference youth leaders, accept the challenge of the seventies to convey to every individual in this Dominion a knowledge of God and of the soon-coming of Jesus Christ.

Temperance Department — R. J. E. Hillock

In a Gallup poll conducted in the United States in 1970, fourteen percent of those who had some knowledge of Seventh-day Adventist activities mentioned the temperance

work of the church. When we add to this another ten percent who listed the Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking, we find that Seventh-day Adventists are better known for their temperance

work and Five-day Plan than for any other program sponsored by the church, including radio, TV and our world mission program.

Community Services

The Five-day Plan, a joint missionary endeavour participated in by pastor, doctor, and laymen has affected the lives of and made friends with people from practically every walk of life, among them doctors, bankers, clergymen, editors, store managers, farmers, teachers, city mayors and radio broadcasters.

In St. Raymond, a town of seven thousand, two hundred and forty miles from Quebec City, where the Adventist message had never before been heard, the Chief Director of the local hospital joined with Pastor Morosoli in the presentation of a Five-day Plan. The program was attended by the mayor. On another occasion the pastor was joined by a doctor from the government Department of Drug Addiction.

The director of the Ottawa-Carleton T.B. and Respiratory Disease Association showed his support of the Five-day Plan by purchasing \$1,600.00 worth of films for use in that area, paying \$100.00 per program to cover the cost of advertising and other materials, and making arrangements with the Royal Ottawa Hospital for a room whenever it was needed.

Five-day Plans have been given extensive coverage in many newspapers, radio, and TV Channel Nine, C.T.V. in Toronto filmed the entire first night of a Five-day Plan by Dr. Parchment and Branson Hospital Chaplain Corban. At the end of the second night in a series in St. John's, Newfoundland, CBC-TV televised part of the program, and interviews with those who had quit the smoking habit.

The response to a Smoker's Dial in Edmonton was so overwhelming that it affected a third of the telephone circuits in the city and necessitated the arranging of a new telephone number and less advertising.

Some churches hold as many as one Five-day Plan each month, and Mrs. B. Kuhn of Salmon Arm, B.C., having conducted three of them, has proven that ladies can successfully lead out in the program.

Because of the TV appearances in Moncton, N.B., of Milo Sawvel, General Conference Temperance Associate Secretary, several other churches in that community have requested temperance programs.

The British Columbia conference has given financial support to the alcoholic rehabilitation program at Fraser Halfway House in Mission.

Displayed at major Canadian exhibitions such as the CNE, PNE, Calgary Stampede, and the Atlantic Winter Fair, have been temperance booths in which films were shown and both *Listen* and the *Wayout* program were featured.

Health Centres in Calgary, Alberta and Victoria, B.C., have included in their program of health education several Five-day Plans.

College and church school Temperance Action Units have been active in the presentation of temperance programs in non-Adventist schools.

Conference Temperance Secretaries have taken advantage of many opportunities to show films and to lecture in public schools. In one year one secretary reported more than a hundred appointments with student and community groups, including participation in a debate before college students on

whether marijuana should be legalized, and a radio telephone question-and-answer period.

The film ONE IN 20,000, made available to the Northwest District of the Ontario Cancer Society, is reported to have been seen by over ten thousand students.

Police departments make frequent use of our films for narcotics education programs in schools.

Visual Aids

Smoking Sam or Millie or Nickie Teen, or whatever label one puts on the smoking manikin, has appeared in many cities from St. John's, Newfoundland to Victoria, British Columbia; been on television; participated in Five-day Plans; travelled by airplane; appeared before student groups; and even appeared in the Williams Lake, B.C. Post Office to advertise the Five-day Plan.

COUNTDOWN has been produced as a sequel to the film ONE IN 20,000. The story is built around the experiences of a space age NASA engineer who had to undergo surgery for lung cancer. THE ALTERNATIVE gives direction to a positive way of living. JUST ONE, based on research by Dr. Knisely, professor of anatomy at the Medical University of South Carolina, is revolutionary in its concept that even a small amount of alcohol affects the ability of the blood to convey oxygen to the cells and especially to the brain.

The entire Five-day Plan now available on film is being used in several places. Recently-produced records of the plan are helpful to those who cannot attend a regular series of meetings and can also be used for the participants to play to reinforce what has already been presented.

Four DK

The Four-Dimensional Key to the Cause of Alcoholism known as the 4DK program has been introduced at some of the workers' meetings in Canada. Doctor Hervey Gimbel, Assistant Union Medical Secretary, and Doctor Ronald Laing, Director, Alcohol and Drug Research Foundation, North Bay, Ontario, participated in the North Pacific Union Temperance and Better Living Seminar which featured the four DK program. A similar Seminar is scheduled to be held in British Columbia in 1972.

Listen

At the request of the Canadian Union Temperance Advisory, the *Listen* editor prepared a Canadian issue of *Listen* magazine for the summer of 1970. This issue carried a story on the Calgary Health Centre and featured the interview of the Ottawa Church pastor at that time, Russell Spangler, with Julie Maloney, "Miss Canada". Conferences showed their appreciation of this special issue by ordering forty-two thousand copies. It is expected that subscriptions to *Listen* in Canada this year will be six thousand five hundred.

There are church members in Canada today because of the interest shown in them and their overcoming habits of intemperance. With newspaper article captions such as "Drug Skid Row in Metro" and practically every newspaper and news magazine carrying an article on some form of intemperance, or telling of individuals who tragically lost their lives because of the use of drugs, we need to be aware of our responsibility to do something positive to help educate the public concerning the problems of intemperance and to point to a better way of living.



Report on The Publishing Department

By O. A. Botimer
Executive Departmental Secretary
Canadian Union Conference

LITERATURE EVANGELISM

It doesn't seem possible that another four years have slipped away. However, it is a fact and it is time to share with you a report concerning the literature evangelists' activities during the past quadrennium.

DELIVERIES BY CONFERENCES

	ALBERTA	B.C.	MAN.-SASK.	MARITIME	NFLD.	ONT.-QUE.	UNION
1963	\$117,552.85	48,016.66	89,286.44	19,337.67	35.00	250,124.31	524,352.93
1964	109,093.43	62,705.16	82,379.51	27,603.11	7,819.14	241,116.47	530,716.82
1965	92,548.62	67,479.39	80,825.73	33,031.30	3,496.54	250,210.70	527,610.28
1966	92,601.15	83,154.91	96,925.32	41,071.35	2,602.64	263,427.97	579,783.34
1963-1966	411,796.05	261,374.12	349,417.00	121,043.43	13,953.32	1,004,879.45	2,162,463.37
1967	109,377.21	68,011.02	115,767.84	46,475.73	209.80	290,063.42	629,905.02
1968	77,946.37	82,026.39	135,820.48	63,723.73	10,482.70	248,554.11	618,553.78
1969	81,473.91	109,709.06	103,312.75	65,135.73	10,967.87	389,173.39	759,772.71
1970	83,735.04	111,463.31	75,853.14	80,358.47	12,957.50	439,187.35	803,554.81
1967-1970	352,532.53	371,209.78	430,754.21	255,693.66	34,617.87	1,366,978.27	2,811,786.32
						Gain	649,322.95

STUDENT DELIVERIES BY CONFERENCES

	ALBERTA	B.C.	MAN.-SASK.	MARITIME	NFLD.	ONT.-QUE.	UNION
1963	28,683.70	6,217.36	31,050.49	3,969.47		21,415.21	91,336.23
1964	27,104.64	7,088.83	25,561.33	2,944.63	1,004.98	45,985.03	109,689.44
1965	25,210.22	10,648.69	20,476.37	2,658.65		73,100.67	132,094.60
1966	15,142.01	19,539.15	31,265.91	2,457.90		105,915.95	174,320.92
1963-1966	96,140.57	43,494.03	108,354.10	12,030.65	1,004.98	246,416.86	507,441.19
1967	7,911.35	7,592.61	47,116.10			66,493.00	129,113.06
1968	5,335.35	13,648.07	29,526.85	8,581.48		96,588.60	153,680.35
1969	16,817.88	9,333.08	2,614.57	3,176.95		121,928.87	153,871.35
1970	6,650.69	1,854.40	3,284.35	20,535.81		116,384.39	148,709.64
1967-1970	36,715.27	32,428.16	82,541.87	32,294.24		401,394.86	585,374.40
						Gain	77,933.21

We are grateful for a very substantial gain in deliveries for both regular and student literature evangelists. God has been wonderfully good to us. Our literature evangelists and leaders are to be commended and we thank God for His leading and prospering hand.

Conference Publishing Secretaries Across the Canadian Union



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Maritime



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Man.-Sask.



Del Sudds
Alberta



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B.C.

Missionary Activities

	1963-1966	1967-1970	
Literature given away	112,304	110,063	2,241—Loss
Bible School Enrollments	8,549	11,607	3,058—Gain
Homes prayed in	11,694	15,545	3,851—Gain
Bible Studies given	5,020	5,669	649—Gain
Baptisms	123	127	4—Gain

During the past four years our literature evangelists have enjoyed some thrilling and heart-warming experiences. We have shared some of these in the pages of the MESSENGER. We have received many letters of grateful appreciation from those who have purchased our literature and are now enjoying it. Some are rejoicing with us in the truth as a result of the literature that they have purchased and read. We only wish that this number was much greater.

During the last four-year period the Lord has helped us to deliver literally thousands of *Great Controversy* as well as *Desire of Ages*. At the present time, our unit of sale consists of the *Bible Story*, *Desire of Ages*, *Life and Health*, *Signs of the Times*, and *Listen*. We are assured that the same spirit which helped the literature evangelist to place these books and magazines will also water the seed and we look for a greater harvest of souls. In Isaiah 55:11, we have this assurance, "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." Surely this is a reassuring promise.

In January of 1970 the Canadian field became the territory of the Pacific Press Publishing Association of Mountain View, California. This merger has already proved to be a blessing to

our field. The brethren at the Pacific Press have been most helpful; which is a great encouragement to us. They are endeavouring to direct our publishing house here in Canada more and more toward denominational work and already several large orders of denominational printing have been done in Oshawa.

We believe that good days are ahead for our publishing work. The servant of the Lord has said that the work is to go forward with increasing success and this is a promise that we must believe and work toward. As a church, our assignment is to finish His work. This is still our task. Surely the time has come for us to give greater emphasis toward the circulation of our wonderful books and magazines and in this everyone can have a part. We have beautiful four-colour small books and magazines that can be used by our people. These should be scattered like the leaves of autumn. Bible courses can be freely offered to all who will receive them. For those who want to give full time to the work, we have the most attractive literature to sell that we have ever had. Literally thousands of people are writing in and inquiring about our books and magazines.

We are doing a limited amount of advertising. We have placed two ads in the *United Church Observer* with good results. About a year and a half ago we placed an ad in the *Family Herald* and the results were gratifying. We also have our lead books in doctors' offices and other public places. Other plans are in making for advertising our literature.

Surely we are living in momentous days. Everything is in agitation and signs of the coming of Jesus are all around us. "The world must hear the warning. When the call comes, whom shall I send, and who will go for us? send back the answer clear and distinct, "Here am I; send me." 6T, page 333.



Home Health Education Service

By R. L. Juriansz
Office Manager

The Home Health Education Service organization over the past ten years has indeed fulfilled its purpose in the overall program of the Publishing Department in Canada. During the

past quadrennium, sales contracts amounting to \$2,192,542.87 have been processed which is 70.10% more than the previous quadrennium. \$849,222.88 have been paid out in commissions

which amounted to 38.73% of the total sales. In the previous quadrennium the commissions amounted to 35.29% of the total sales. Of the total sales \$630,999.50 were cash sales and \$1,553,667.17 credit sales. The Literature Evangelists are paid their commission cheques weekly and in addition to the regular commission schedule that is followed, an incentive plan is provided to make it possible for them to receive another 5% on credit sales.

Increase of Employees and Equipment

Because of the increased volume of business we now have five full-time employees and it is hoped that a sixth will be added shortly. Early this year Mrs. Schaber who had served HHES from the time it was organized retired after forty years of service for the denomination. To take her place we now have Mr. Gordon Gay. The other members of the staff are Mrs. Gwen Manuel, Mrs. Grace Villeneuve and Mrs. R. L. Juriansz. In order to expedite the process of sending out statements a new automatic copier has been installed during the quadrennium period and with the addition of more filing cabinets and desks and another large safe, it would seem that we are already outgrowing the accommodation we now have.

Evangelistic Participation

It is our desire to contribute to the work of evangelism in every way possible and for the past three years the first lesson of the Voice of Prophecy Faith Course has been sent to every paid up customer with an invitation to take the full course. We have been informed by the Voice of Prophecy office that the results of this effort have been most worthwhile. We average about four hundred paid-up accounts a month and on the basis



Workers in the Home Health Education Service—left to right: R. L. Juriansz, Mrs. R. L. Juriansz, Mrs. A. Villeneuve, Mrs. R. Schaber, Mrs. G. Manuel and G. R. Gay.

that at least one out of every forty who begin the course are baptized, we take satisfaction in the thought that many have joined the Church because of this endeavour.

We read from the pen of inspiration—"Our publications are now sowing the gospel seed, and are instrumental in bringing as many souls to Christ as the preached word," *Review and Herald* June 10, 1880. We at the Home Health Education Service office feel grateful that we, too, have a part in making the circulation of our literature possible and look forward to seeing the work finished through this important means.

Faithful Home Health Education Service Worker Retires



Mrs. Ruth Schaber in the HHES office.

After forty years of faithful service for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada and the United States, Mrs. Ruth Schaber has retired from active service. Over this period of time she served in different capacities. During the early years of her service she was connected with the Canadian Watchman Press and served as Secretary-treasurer of the Maritime Conference. She also served in the proofroom of the *Review and Herald* Publishing House and in the Editorial Department of the *Signs of the Times* Publishing House. From November 1944 to March 1947 she served the Ontario-Quebec Conference in the Bible Correspondence School and in the Accounting Department.

From September 1960, when the Home Health Education Service credit office was first established, Mrs. Schaber filled a very important place in the Accounts Department of the credit office. It was her responsibility to analyse the contracts of all the Literature Evangelists throughout Canada and to send them their weekly commission cheques. Her very efficient discharge of her duties has been much appreciated by all connected with the Publishing program in the Canadian Union.

We take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Schaber for her faithfulness and to wish her the very best in the future.

R. L. JURIANZ, *Manager*
Home Health Education Service



Report of Public Affairs

By D. L. Michael

*Executive Secretary, Department of Public Affairs
Canadian Union Conference*

At the last Quadrennial Union Session held in Vancouver, British Columbia, the Department underwent a re-organization, the first since 1952. The radio-television, press and information concerns of the Department were grouped in a Department of Public Relations under the very able direction of our colleague, William E. Kuester. Religious Liberty and Industrial Relations activities are now the prime responsibility of the Department of Public Affairs with the present secretary of this Department also serving by appointment of the Union Conference Executive Committee, as General Counsel for the Church in Canada.

The principal goals of this branch of denominational activity are basically two-fold in nature, external and internal. Externally, we attempt to educate, inform, and encourage the community, on every level, to preserve and extend the widest measure of personal freedom in the interest of religious liberty, both individual and institutional. Internally, we seek to stimulate that awareness of the importance of practicing liberty of conscience and supporting by personal example and means every program that will assure men and women of that climate in which they will be free to make their commitment to Jesus Christ.

During the past four years, the Department has been engaged in a variety of projects related to the external and internal goals of the Church in terms of freedom of conscience. We list some of these concerns which have animated us and the responses they have evoked.

1. "HATE PROPAGANDA" AMENDMENTS TO THE CRIMINAL CODE required five sessions of Parliament before finally winning adoption. While motivated by a most commendable concern to prevent the ugly consequences of promoting racial and religious prejudice, these legislative proposals also contained certain dangerous possibilities. We assured the Government which sponsored this legislation that we shared their concern, but did not agree on the method of dealing with the problem. This was done in various private and confidential meetings with the sponsors of the Bill and culminated in a public appearance before the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee of the Senate. After expressing the hope that the legislation might be withdrawn for reconsideration, we suggested a series of amendments that we felt would lessen the more obvious dangers of the proposed legislation. We are happy to report that as finally written into law, the Bill incorporated all of the major amendments we had requested.

2. LORD'S DAY ACT REVIEW in Ontario was undertaken by the Law Reform Commission chaired by Dean H. Alan Leal. Individual submissions by private Seventh-day Adventists were encouraged by the Department with practical suggestions as to format, contents and emphasis. As well, a formal brief was

prepared for submission in the name of the Ontario-Quebec Conference. While advocating the repeal of this type of legislation and its replacement with labour standards laws that would assure the working man and employee of a minimum of one-day-in-seven free from work we urged that the choice of pause day be left to the employee and employer without Sunday being forced on either and without the Sabbath-keeper being forced to work on his Sabbath. The Commission has just filed its report, and while not going so far as we had hoped, has urged that the legislation be given an entirely secular flavour with some minimal relaxation of its present rigidity.

3. SENATE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY received a brief presented by two Adventist sociologists, H. Ward Hill and Walter Low, who served on a committee named by the Union Committee to prepare such a submission. The Brief reiterated the Church's historic concern for the poor and disadvantaged and proclaimed the belief that poverty constitutes a threat to freedom of religion and of choice so essential to a freely determined commitment to a religious way of life. A variety of programs and proposals designed to reduce the incidence of poverty were presented to the Committee and were well received.

4. WHITE PAPER ON TAX REFORM provided another opportunity to remind the Minister of Finance and leading Members of the House and Senate of our desire to see the present limit of 10% of net income being exempted for income tax purposes increased to at least 15% or higher. No assurance was received that this suggestion would be accepted and reflected in amending legislation which is to come before Parliament shortly.

5. APPOINTMENT OF A CANADIAN ENVOY TO THE VATICAN gave rise to a submission to the Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs who, with the Cabinet, saw fit to ignore the overwhelming opposition to such a move and moved Canada into the company of those countries that have exchanged ambassadors with the Holy See. While the precedent of recognition with its suggestion of discrimination and favouritism is disturbing from a practical point of view, it does not provide the Roman Catholic Church with any greater access to the "ear" of the Government than it enjoyed before, and certainly the Government has not gained anything substantial nor significant in terms of communication that it did not already possess.

6. FEDERAL AND ONTARIO LABOUR LAWS saw the addition of special provision for the conscientious objector to labour union membership. The federal legislation governing the activities of civil service unions makes provision for the civil servant who cannot for religious reasons join a union make a contribution equal to what his union dues would otherwise

be to a charity in lieu of having to join a union. The Ontario Labour Relations has now incorporated this feature in that statute—a feature that this Department has campaigned for over many years.

7. SEVERAL MEMBERS WITH SABBATH employment or examination problems have been assisted by the Department in a manner that we hope will provide helpful precedents in the future.

What of the internal goals for freedom of religion? Our support of the denomination's journal *Liberty* remains fairly static. It is true that it is predominantly United States in content and appearance. But, very earnest and commendable efforts have been made by the editors to broaden its readership and appeal. If this editorial trend is to grow, it must receive much more support and encouragement than Canadian Seventh-day Adventists have seen fit to give this excellent educational and informative weapon in the Church's arsenal of freedom.

In another area on the provincial and municipal levels, the Church's program of contact, education, and information must be stepped up sharply. Conference and congregational efforts on the provincial and municipal levels in defense of religious liberty have, all too often, been woefully inadequate. The

appointment of a person who will make it his business to develop a far-ranging network of friendly, sympathetic contacts at each provincial capital ought to be a matter of prime concern for conference committees. It is unrealistic and shortsighted to expect that one person at the Union level can cover Ottawa and ten capitals and do justice to either. In addition, the same type of activity should be implemented on the municipal or community level wherever we have a church. To neglect this is to guarantee the greatest difficulty in maintaining the witness of the Church at the community level in the difficult times we anticipate where the restrictions will affect our members very directly and intimately.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the support we have received from the officers of the Union Conference, the Executive Committee and from each of the conference and institutional administrations and their respective governing committees and boards, to say nothing of the support our ministers and members have afforded us. We feel privileged and honoured that for virtually two decades we have been the recipient of more than we have been able to give. In a spirit of humility and profound gratitude, aware of the overriding claims of a Kindly Providence, we say "thank you" for affording us the opportunity to serve.



The activities of the Ministerial Association include counselling with administrators, at their request, regarding the soul-winning program; assisting pastors and evangelists in planning and conducting evangelistic campaigns; conducting field schools of evangelism and other training programs; taking a personal interest in the minister's spiritual life; encouraging young men who feel called to the ministry; encouraging personal improvement on the part of the ministry; and fostering the ideal of a well-balanced, continuous soul-winning program in every church.

Evangelist Appointed for Each Conference

A Ministerial Association Secretary was appointed for the Canadian Union in June, 1970. By the end of 1970 every conference in the Canadian Union had appointed either a Min-

isterial Secretary or a Conference Evangelist. We are encouraging a spirit of co-ordinated evangelism involving every minister and every church member in a continuous soul-winning program. It is our desire to see Canada lead the way in implementing the instruction that, "Every church should be a training school for Christian workers." *Christian Service*, p. 59. The ministry of the Canadian conferences will be challenged to equip their members through in-service training for their part in the finishing of the work of the gospel.

Continuous Pastor's Class

Our immediate objective is for every member to have at least one active soul-winning contact at all times and for each minister to conduct at least one series of evangelistic meetings each year as well as a continuous pastor's class for prospective members.

Evangelistic Slogan

**Canadian United Evangelism
Every Minister — Every Member**

Reports from the Conference Presidents Throughout the Canadian Union



The Seventh-day Adventist Church In Newfoundland

By

Ray A. Matthews, *President*

“O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who has set thy glory above the Heavens.” Wherever the people of Newfoundland turned to the Lord and sought His blessings they enjoyed the excellence of the Lord’s grace.

Evangelism

Casting the gospel net into the sea and drawing it in again has been the work of the ministers in Newfoundland over the past four years. For over three years Pastor David Crook gave leadership to the work of Evangelism in Newfoundland, until May of 1970, when he accepted a call to the Maritimes, and Pastor Lyndon DeWitt was called to take his place. As a result of the faithful labours of the Evangelists, Ministers and dedicated members in the field, there were a total of 140 baptisms for the Quadrennial. At the end of 1967 the membership stood at 402; at the end of 1968—446; 1969—481; 1970—528.

There are five established churches in Newfoundland, namely, Corner Brook, Botwood, Lethbridge, Bay Roberts and St. John’s. But, there are companies of believers meeting at Cottrell’s Cove, Glovertown and Bonavista.

One of the great assets to help in the work of Evangelism in Newfoundland has been the acquisition in 1969 of a mobile chapel seating around 120. It is equipped with a baptistry and living quarters for the minister.

One of the bright areas in the work of Evangelism in Newfoundland in 1970 was that Faith for Today sent Elder Everett Duncan and his wife to lead out in Evangelism in the city of St. John’s. This campaign was very successful in baptisms, and again Newfoundland wishes to express gratitude to both Faith For Today and Voice of Prophecy for their faithful work in broadcasting and telecasting the gospel of good news.

Missionary Volunteer

All of the churches have active Missionary Volunteer

Societies; and the Pathfinder work has been carried on in most of the churches. The young people have been very faithful in supporting the Ingathering Campaigns and in aiding in the work of Evangelism.

New Camp Site

Three years ago the old camp site, which was really wrongly named for the locality, was sold and a new camp site which was received as a grant from the Government of Newfoundland was acquired. The new campground is located on a beautiful lake site area. Newfoundland, of course, calls it a pond, the name of the pond is South West Pond. The camp has wharf facilities for docking its boats and canoes. There are two dormitory buildings, kitchen facilities, dining room space, and a director’s cabin. Electrical power is supplied by a diesel unit. A large flat area has been bulldozed for a playfield. The camp site is located approximately thirty-five miles from St. John’s on the Trans Canada Highway. The access road leading to the camp is approximately one-quarter of a mile long. For the past three years there have been two camps held annually; one for the boys and one for the girls, and last year a Senior Camp was started.

Education

During this Quadrennium great strides were made in increasing and improving educational facilities in Newfoundland. In Corner Brook a Kindergarten room was added. In Botwood, additions were made in the school, transforming it from a two-room to a four-room school; also in Lethbridge the school was reconstructed making accommodations for five rooms instead of two. In Bay Roberts another room was added providing space for Kindergarten and grade one, making three rooms. In St. John’s the old school was completely renovated, providing a new large multi-purpose room, the largest in the school; and a pleasant new room for the opportunity class. A spacious area for Library and study was provided. In the year 1967, there were 18 teachers with a total student body of 389 pupils; in 1968—18 teachers

with 407 pupils; in 1969—22 teachers with 490 pupils; in 1970—27 teachers with 543 pupils.

One of the most important ministries in Newfoundland is the ministry of our teachers in the classroom, for over two-thirds of the students are non Seventh-day Adventists.

Dorcas and Welfare

All five of the churches in Newfoundland are actively engaged in the Dorcas and Welfare Ministry. 22,982 articles of clothing were given out by the societies, and members of the church gave 13,368 hours in Christian service and as a result of their labours for others 8,819 persons were helped.

Radio

V.O.A.R., a Community Builder Station, and the only denominationally owned and operated AM station was faithful in broadcasting the gospel to a potential audience of 125,000 people. The station is on the air from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Sabbaths it is on the air from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. On Sundays it is on from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. at night. The station, which is 1230 on the dial, broadcasts a religious-oriented program. The daily program of the broadcast services of V.O.A.R. consists of religious programs such as *Voice of Prophecy*, *Faith For Today*, *Amazing Facts*, Devotional Programs, Sacred Music, Secular Music, Classical Music, and light Classical Music, Story Hours, Service Announcements, and regular Newscasts hourly and half hourly, and weather forecasts. The news is up to the minute through the facilities of the wire services of Broadcast News.

The Sabbath Services are broadcast each Sabbath from the Seventh-day Adventist Church in St. John's.

In addition to V.O.A.R. denominational programs are aired by some other stations in Newfoundland. *Voice of Prophecy* has been heard over CFCB in Corner Brook, CKCM in Grand Falls, CFXS in Stephenville and for three quarters of the Quadrennium until about a year ago *Faith for Today* was telecast weekly over CJON-TV and its satellites. At this time the program which was on a sustaining basis was dropped because it was not Canadian Content.

Radio Station V.O.A.R. was completely moved into its new home at the beginning of the Quadrennium. The old transmitter which used to be located in what now is the new library, was set aside in storage and a new transmitter was installed in the new space provided on ground level at the entrance of the new office building. The radio station is now fully self contained and separate from office and school facilities. There are studios, control room, library

spaces for tape and records, washroom facilities, transmitter and teletype space.

Office Building

At the beginning of the Quadrennium, a new office building was added to the front part of the school at 106 Freshwater Road. This fine brick structure has provided comfortable office space and a Book and Bible House area, which is giving good service to the work of the church in Newfoundland.

Housing

During this Quadrennium, three homes were acquired; one in Corner Brook to be used as a home for teachers, one in Lethbridge used as a manse, and another home was acquired through a Will to the church, which is a teacher's residence.

Finances

Through the blessings of the Lord and as a result of the faithfulness of the church members the Tithe Income to the church in 1967 was \$42,154.60, in 1968—\$46,002.91, in 1969—\$50,487.86, in 1970—\$59,714.68, making a total of \$198,360.05. In 1970 there was an increase of nearly 20%. The Sabbath School Offerings also showed an improvement. In 1967 the faithful Sabbath School members gave \$6,529.53, in 1968—\$7,676.92, in 1969—\$7,857.39, and in 1970—\$9,429.48, making a total for the four years of \$31,493.32.

The Lord's blessings certainly have rested upon the faithful people who were willing to give hours of Christian Service in Ingathering. In 1967 the total amount raised in Ingathering was \$11,530.17, in 1968—\$12,462.96, in 1969—\$14,145.02, and in 1970 \$16,857.77, making a total for the Quadrennium of \$54,995.92. The church members, and in some cases their friends, deserve commendation for the 1970 Ingathering achievement, for Newfoundland led all North America in its Silver Vanguard achievement of \$35.04 per capita. Many of these dollars were gathered under the unpleasant circumstances of severe weather and adverse business conditions.

The continued blessings and advancements which have been indicated in this report surely call for thanksgiving and deep gratitude to God for His continued blessings upon the work in the Island field of Newfoundland. But may these small gains be only indicative of still greater advancement, more outstanding achievements, and many, many more glorious victories for Christ in soul winning.

NOAH'S CARPENTERS

Many hundred years ago,

They ventured to remark,

That Noah had some carpenters,

To help him build the Ark.

But sad to say on that last day,

When Noah entered in,

Those carpenters were left outside

And perished in their sin.

How sad to think they may have helped

To build the Ark so great!

Yet still they heeded not God's Word,

And awful was their fate.

To-day the same sad state exists

Among the sons of men;

They help to build the so-called church,

Who are not born again.

They stay behind for sacrament,

They work, they sing, they pray;

Yet never have accepted Christ,

The Life, the Truth, the Way.

Another Judgment Day will come,

As sure as came the flood,

And only those will be secure

Who shelter 'neath Christ's blood.



J. W. Wilson, President



Clifford Patterson, Sec.-treas.

Report from The Maritime Conference

By

J. W. Wilson, President

Surely the past four years in the Maritimes have been years of steady advance and growth. Were it not for the loyalty and dedication of some 1,200 members, who have joyfully joined hands with the workers—educational, literature, medical, and ministerial—this report would not be possible. Add to this the blessing of the Lord and we have a combination that will soon consummate in the "Blessed Hope."

Evangelism

The White Bible Program, *Faith For Today*, *Voice of Prophecy*, and *It Is Written*, have had a tremendous thrust. Add in thousands of Bible studies, tens of thousands pieces of literature, and decision-producing evangelistic campaigns and the record would indicate that 1967 was the third highest year in the history of the Maritimes for additions to the church. 1969 was the fourth highest.

Finance

The faithfulness of God's people is reflected in their stewardship. During this quadrennium the net worth of the Conference has improved by over \$60,000.00. Tithe income reached a record figure of \$580,219.99. Sabbath School offerings were up 25%. The David Gay family is awarded the deepest of appreciation by the Maritime constituency as they respond to the call of Pacific Press Publishing Association.

Buildings

Four churches were dedicated to the Lord—Bridgewater, St. George, Saint John, and Upper Kent. Construction of the New Glasgow Church was begun in 1970 as their 50th Anniversary project. The value of buildings added to the Corporation during this period is in excess of \$150,000.00. Contingent liabilities are at an all time low of \$13,500.00.

Supporting Work

Thrilling stories can be told from many different churches. Who would forget the Temperance ministry of the Atlantic Winter Fair in Halifax? The first Maritime Pathfinder Camporee at Pugwash which brought together 175 enthusiastic Pathfinders and staff. Five-day Plans in many areas, and the new Junior Hi Coed MV Camp at Pugwash have had wide acceptance.

Future

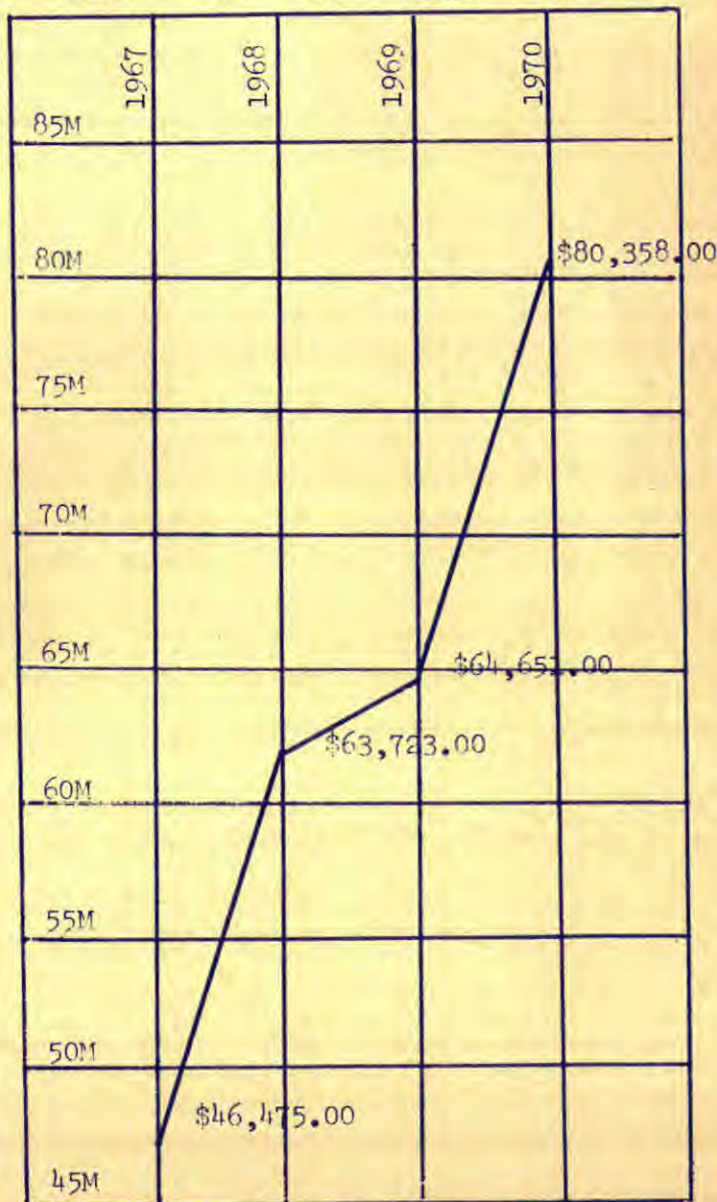
We wish to express our gratitude for the bountiful blessings of heaven upon the Church in the Maritimes during the past four years. Surely it will not be long until the "Blessed Hope" will finish in a blaze of glory. The watchword for the next period will be "Evangelism."

Literature

Brother Albert Grabo and his dedicated workers have done well, not only in sales, but in souls—a total of twelve having made their decision for baptism through the efforts of our Literature Evangelists.

The Student program is worth noting. Here are the sales per hour for some of the students:

\$22.08 \$9.24 \$5.66 \$6.92 \$9.84





R. M. Devins
Director



Erwin Morosoli
Pastor, Quebec City

Report from Federation du St. Lawrence

By

R. M. Devins, *Director*

Time is rushing on year after year and we find ourselves at the beginning of another Quadrennial Session. Quebec is a tremendous challenge to the Remnant Church but through faith and hard work great strides have been made and will be made for Christ in "La Belle Province." As pastor of the Montreal Church and later as president of the Federation du St. Lawrence I have spent eighteen years altogether in these two capacities and am due for retirement in the summer of 1971. I do not yet know who will be replacing me as director but a tremendous task is waiting for a strong man.

Seed Sown

Elder Erwin Morosoli and I have laboured together in this great French Territory and although we have worked diligently to sow the Gospel seed and have had some encouragement, the reaping is yet to come. We hope there will be a rewarding harvest.

Increases

The past two years have been especially encouraging for us. In 1970 our membership increased 16% which is a much greater percentage than that of all the rest of Canada which had a 4% increase. The tithes show a very substantial increase of 10% representing a per capita increase of 17.94% as compared to the average per capita gain in the Union of 6.32%. Baptisms in the French-speaking portion of the province is 12% of the previous membership as compared to 4.25% for all of Canada.

Five-day Plans

In the past two years Pastor Morosoli has conducted many Five-day Plans in the French language thus bringing the Seventh-day Adventist Church into favourable light. The

cities affected by these Five-day Plans were: Quebec City, St. Romuald, Trois-Rivières, Donnacona, the Abitibi area and other places. Pastor Morosoli is making arrangements to conduct Five-day Plans in the City of Montreal.

Information Service

We also have "Le Service de L'Information Adventiste" with the postal box 82, Montreal 427. Several hundred coupons have been returned, through this postal box service, to President Devins requesting brochures announced in the magazine *Montreal Matin*.

Radio Broadcasts

The Radio broadcast "La Voix de l'Espérance" is aired each Sunday morning on Station CHRS for Montreal and CKCV for Quebec City identifying with "L'Eglise Adventiste du Septième Jour" (The Seventh-day Adventist Church) and offering the beautiful book *Vers Jésus (Steps to Christ)*.

6,000,000 Souls to Reach

This is God's work and we have confidence in Him that in the near future great things will be done in this French land of six million souls for whom Christ died on the cross twenty centuries ago.

Farewell Greetings

We love this beautiful province of Quebec and as I come to retirement in 1971 I wish to convey to the Quadrennial Union Session through these pages of the MESSENGER my personal greetings to each Adventist believer from coast to coast in Canada including the people of the Yukon and the Northwest Territories as well as to our beloved now-awakening Quebec. May the Lord bless our Adventist family across this vast, beautiful country of Canada.

Report from Ontario-Quebec Conference

By

Philip Moores, *President*



P. Moores, President



E. White, Sec.-treas.

Evangelizing the largest Conference in North America is part of the challenge facing the Ontario-Quebec Conference. The biggest expanse of territory, the largest

conference population and the greatest stronghold of established religion on the continent lies within its borders.

This big land of opportunity contains the workshop of the

nation. It is built around the Golden Horseshoe which curves into the heart of America reaching further South than the Northern boundary of California. Between this and the permafrost of its Northern territory lives two-thirds of the population of Canada. This includes more English speaking, more French speaking and more North American Indian people than there is in any conference in the United States of America. This is part of the land Robert Service was describing as he wrote:

*Wild and wide are my borders,
Stern as death is my sway,
And I wait for the men who will win me —
And I will not be won in a day;
And I will not be won by weaklings,
Subtle, suave and mild,
But by men with the hearts of vikings,
And the simple faith of a child.*

Seventh-day Adventists with the hearts of Vikings and "the simple faith of a child" are moving through open doors of opportunity to give the everlasting gospel to proclaim the judgment hour message. The results are encouraging.

The membership has passed two milestones — the 5000 and 6000 membership mark — during the past four years. It took the Ontario and Quebec Provinces fifty years to gain the first 1000 Seventh-day Adventists (1930 — membership both Provinces 1038).

December 31, 1962 — 3,962
December 31, 1966 — 4,752 — gain 790
December 31, 1970 — 6,026 — gain 1274

Among Conferences in North America Ontario-Quebec moved up from 29th place in membership to 25th place. Elder S. E. White, the Treasurer, reports that the Lord has greatly blessed in a financial way. Please note the Tithe and Mission Offering report.

Treasury Department

	Tithe	Missions
1967	\$ 900,772.51	\$240,797.96
1968	1,019,547.17	248,424.07
1969	1,171,205.62	256,556.23
1970	1,315,934.25	271,060.86

Deposits With the Conference

Accumulated total of funds deposited with the Conference show a remarkable increase:

1967	\$ 30,117.00
1968	97,812.94
1969	161,653.52
1970	248,780.00

Corporation Appropriations to Conference

During the years 1960-1967 the Ontario-Quebec Conference appropriated to the Corporation \$45,000.00. This trend has been completely reversed and instead of the Conference taking funds that could be used to pay ministers salaries and giving it to the Corporation, the Corporation during the last three years has appropriated \$11,500.00 to the Conference.

Department of Stewardship and Development

The Stewardship Emphasis Program has been conducted in almost ⅔ of the churches in the Ontario-Quebec Conference, and some of the churches have had the second program. Some churches have had 60% increase in funds and it has enhanced the church operation to sustain adequate financial balance, including improved church school operations and welfare as well as the literature ministry. The program has assisted two churches in major improvements and eight churches in building or purchasing new church

homes. The spiritual impact has given many of our people a wonderful experience with the Lord.

Ontario-Quebec Book and Bible House

F. W. Connors reports that the Book and Bible House continues to be a thriving and expanding part of our Conference program. During the past Quadrennium their sales amounted to \$1,436,720.96, an increase of \$563,510.21 over the previous four-year period. This would represent an increase of over 39% for the past four years.

Highlights Youth Department

D. F. Aldridge reports that the MV Department has grown from forty-one societies in 1967 to fifty-five in 1970. Membership has increased for the same period from 853 to 1,365. The Youth report 12,914 Share-Your-Faith contacts. These young people have distributed in the "Leaves of Autumn" Campaign 313,506 pieces of literature compared with 131,572 pieces in the previous four years. One society distributed 100,000 pieces in a week's time. Youth Evangelism Baptisms are up 450% from 42 to 189. MV Bible Camps began in 1968 with eighty-one youth attending from non-S.D.A. schools. This number increased to 120 in 1970.

Church school enrollments increased from 320 to 408. Baptisms as a result of "Church School Evangelism" rose from 88 to 119, a gain of 33.7%.

Youth Camps enrolled over 1800 campers during this period. They studied the mysteries of nature and the Word of God. The result — many young people gave their hearts to God for the first time at MV camps. Family camp is becoming an annual event. 1970 saw a capacity group of over 140 persons.

Leadership and Pathfinder Leader Training courses numbered fourteen. Over 400 energetic Pathfinders now attend the annual Camporee.

Temperance Evangelism

Over eighty Five-day Plans were held during the past four years.

More than 1,000,000 persons saw the Five-day Plan display at the C.N.E., and over 8,000 *Listen* magazines were distributed.

The Temperance Department sponsored a booth at the Canadian Education Showplace, featuring *Listen Magazine*. It was well received.

God blessed these important phases of His work.

Sabbath School, Public Relations, Radio-TV, Lay Activities — L. R. Krenzler, Secretary

Sabbath School — The Church at Study

	Membership	Offerings
1966	4,760	342,265.68
1970	5,950	470,714.57

Public Relations

1261 Newspaper stories
364 picture stories in Newspapers
20,774 column inches
431 Radio or TV programs or interviews

Public Relations and Radio-TV Report — 1967-1970:

The Radio Station in Sherbrooke, Quebec, carried fifty-four fifteen-minute broadcasts of "Amazing Facts" free of charge.

The churches of the Toronto area have sponsored their ministers on local one-minute daily and fifteen-minute weekly broadcasts on CKEY.

"It Is Written" was on in Hamilton and Wingham for some time, influencing about 300 people to become Seventh-day Adventists.

"It Is Written" Evangelistic Program

It Is Written Evangelistic Program has been conducted in Hamilton, the Toronto area, Wingham, Sudbury, North Bay, Thunder Bay and Kingston, and some Cable TV stations, and is now being presented in the Montreal area at this time. Over 20,000 requests for literature and thousands of Bible studies have contributed to the 413 baptisms throughout the Conference.

Lay Activities Report for Quadrennium 1967-1970

The Lay Activities Department reports a sharp rise in Bible studies, due to the Gift Bible program.

	Literature Distributed	Logs and Applications	Bible Studies
1963-1966	1,955,611	26,503	22,099
1967-1970	3,006,838	56,445	104,782

Health and Welfare

Years	Persons Helped	Clothing	Cash Value Food	Hours H&W Work
1963-1966	69,836	180,321	\$87,343.85	96,403
1967-1970	69,865	178,665	63,648.89	73,931

The work of God will be finished largely by the laity of the church.

The Ingathering showed a good gain during the quadrennial period.

Ingathering

1963-1966	\$403,006.45
1967-1970	490,322.14
GAIN	87,315.69

This represents a great deal of work by church members and friends. A hearty thanks to the solicitors and the givers.

Medical Secretary

The doctors of Ontario-Quebec have given much time to promoting the Better Living Program, and have been instrumental in winning a number of souls to the Master. Many Five-day Plans have been held with the doctors participating.

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all that is within me,
Bless His holy name*

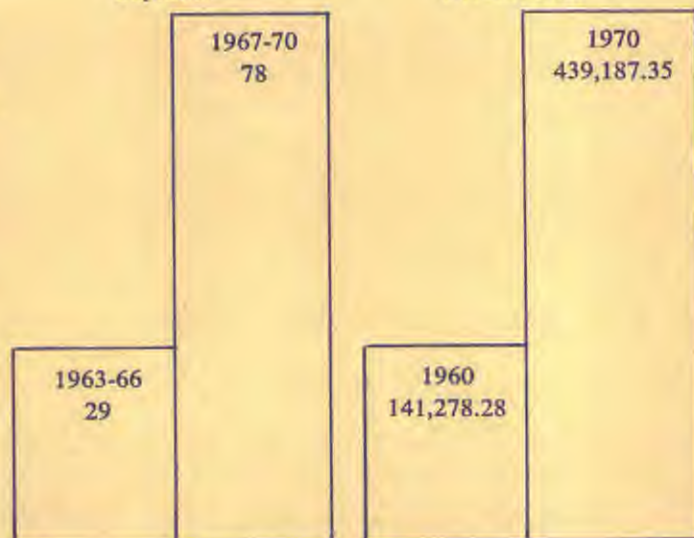
*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And forget not all His benefits.
Psalm 130:1, 2*

1967-70 Quadrennial Report, Ontario-Quebec Publishing Department

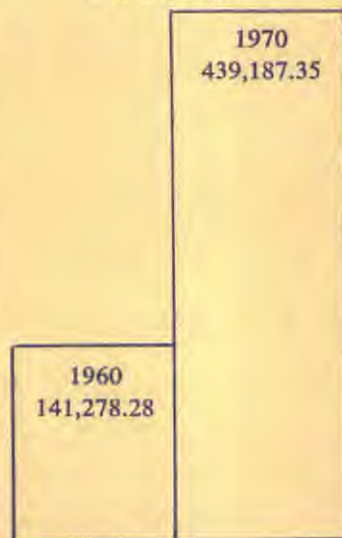
L. M. Mohns reports that the sales program of the Publishing Department trebled from \$141,116.47 in 1960 to \$439,187.35 in 1970. A gain of 49 baptisms also indicates a strong missionary report for the quadrennium.

Year	Deliveries	Student Dels.	No. of Literature Evangelists
1963	250,124.31	21,415.21	16
1964	241,116.47	45,985.03	15
1965	250,210.70	73,100.67	16
1966	263,427.97	105,915.95	16
1963-66	1,004,879.45	246,416.86	16 average
1967	290,063.42	73,193.75	18
1968	348,554.11	96,588.60	21
1969	389,173.39	121,928.87	23
1970	439,187.35	117,328.68	25
1967-70	1,466,978.27	409,039.90	22 average
GAIN	462,098.82	162,623.04	

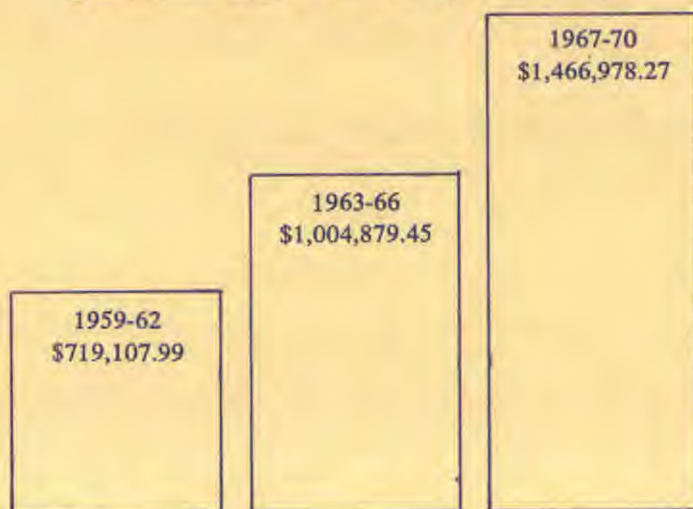
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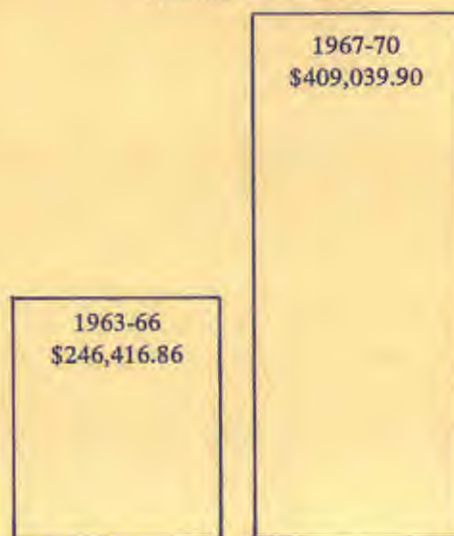
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Student Deliveries





W. G. Soloniuk, Pres.



W. Nepjuk, Sec.-treas.

Report from Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference

By

W. G. Soloniuk, *President*

The challenges to the finishing of the work are greater than ever before. The deterioration of the agricultural economy with its many millions of bushels of surplus grain has brought out old problems in new settings. Self sufficiency and waning interest in spiritual matters are some of the other areas causing great concern. In spite of these the membership of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference is pressing ahead with renewed vigour to meet the needs of evangelizing the some two million people living in 587 cities, towns and villages scattered over an area of 502,000 sq. miles.

Evangelism

One of the emphases has been on entering new areas with the preaching of the Word. A portable trailer chapel and airatorium have been purchased. These have proven to be very helpful in having facilities available just by the moving of the equipment. Experimentation has been made as to the most suitable time for evangelism. This has been difficult to evaluate. With our extremes of weather in the winter with sub zero readings and with the busy summer growing season, we have concluded that there is only one time suitable and that is now. Consequently our faithful, hardy ministers have worked in the cold of the winter and the heat of the summer doing their utmost. Fourteen new areas were entered with the message. Our evangelists, Elders John Popowich and Henry Feyerabend and their associates, have worked diligently in bolstering this program. During this period there were 388 baptisms. Our church membership has increased by a net of 75 standing at 2,643. It is interesting to note that during this period 67 more members moved out of our field than moved in.

Building Program

The movement to build a strong base for church work continues, not only for the needs of worship but also for our educational program. New churches have been built in Portage la Prairie, Brandon and Moose Jaw. The Benito Church that served its purpose was put on wheels and moved to Endeavour. After many years of waiting the Winnipeg English Church has moved quickly into a building program. A beautiful building on Henderson Highway finished with Tyndal stone, seating 400, gives a great deal of added strength to our work. Last year in looking ahead for the needs of the work in that city, another church building was bought from the Lutheran Synod. Located in the City of St. James, Winnipeg, this unit will seat 200 and has much room for expansion. It is the plan that as soon as the Henderson Highway project is paid for, that the congregation be divided and another church formed using that newly-purchased building.

The membership of the Yorkton Church performed a work of faith by building a two-classroom and auditorium

youth centre. This unit is not only a blessing to our work in that area, but serves as a focal point for activities in our conference. The Regina Church likewise built one of the most modern two-classroom schools in Canada. Much labour was donated by the members. This is the first stage of their program with an auditorium being their next project. We honour the sacrifice of our membership for what they have done in the field of education. We have nine school teachers with buildings that are a credit to our denomination.

Some eighteen years ago we built our youth camp at Riding Mountain National Park. This facility has served the church and the youth well. However, the future does not seem too bright with government controls threatening the closing of our camp. Seventeen acres of land have been purchased twenty-five miles south of Saskatoon and some construction has started for Camp Meeting and youth activity needs. There are not immediate plans for moving, but we feel we must look ahead and plan for future eventualities.



"The Three Angels", metal sculptures of iron by John Nugent, Professor of Art, Regina Campus, University of Saskatchewan, an outstanding Canadian Metal Sculpturist, to be unveiled at the Brandon Seventh-day Adventist Church at the spring meeting of the Brandon Allied Arts Council. This sculpture was commissioned by Drs. Virgil and Lillian Logan for the Brandon Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The Medical Work

The operation of the three nursing homes by the conference has been a great tower of strength to the work of the church. The influence of dedicated personnel with the Adventist philosophy of care for the aging has won our institutions a reputation that embodies the work of the church around the world. Sunnyside Nursing Home in Saskatoon, under the leadership of Mr. D. C. Heinrichs, built an addition of 40 beds. In spite of many new beds for nursing care in the city,

there is still need for further facilities of greater care and of a type especially that would meet the needs of our own church people. In Winnipeg the Park Manor Personal Care Home, under the direction of Mr. B. Skoretz, in the few years of service since it has opened, has become one of the leaders in the province, not only in excellent care but especially in the program of occupational therapy. Another nursing home of 150 beds in capacity at the cost of \$1,500,000 is already on the drawing boards. It is hoped that by September all financial hurdles will be solved and that ground-breaking will commence. It is to be located in West Winnipeg in Charleswood on an 8.8 acre of land that has been purchased.

In Swift Current our nursing home, under the guidance of Mr. G. Richt, has done much to strengthen our work in the southwest section of our field. These nursing homes are not only interested in caring for the needs of others, but in helping their staff members, church members and communities to learn more of the work of the Remnant Church.

The dedicated staff, workers and laity thank God for what has been accomplished and they join with the rest of the church in Canada in renewing their dedication for greater accomplishments, greater spirituality, and for the finishing of the work in the next period that lies ahead.

Please pray for us!



This 60x24 portable trailer chapel, seating 120, moves from town to town in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.



A. W. Kaytor, Pres.



M. Sulter, Sec.-treas.

Report from Alberta Conference

By

A. W. Kaytor, *President*

While we are, by no means, satisfied with our achievements, nevertheless we praise God that we can report progress and growth.

Churches Organized

November 18, 1967—Ponoka Church
January 13, 1968—Vermilion Church

Churches Dedicated

May 25, 1968—Edmonton Ukrainian Church
December 7, 1968—Medicine Hat Church

May 10, 1969—Lethbridge Church
September 27, 1969—Warburg Church
December 6, 1969—Rocky Mountain House Church

Yellowknife Mission Project

August 31, 1969, Henry Bartsch and family left for Yellowknife, Alberta's first mission project.

Sherwood Park Nursing Home

September 28, 1969, official opening of the Sherwood Park Nursing Home.

Workers Added

Five full-time and part-time ministers and Bible workers have been added to our working force since the last quadrennium.

Treasury Department — M. D. Suiter

	1967	1968	1969	1970
Bapt. & Prof. of Faith	127	110	194	128
Membership Dec. 31	3,435	3,353	3,500	3,599
Net Gain or (Loss)	33	(82)	147	99
Tithe	\$516,413.82	\$521,889.22	\$555,743.58	\$605,848.28

Educational Department — A. N. White

The number of elementary schools in Alberta has dropped from 8 to 6 during the past four years but the number of full-time teachers has climbed from 19 to 23. The Crossroads School has been consolidated with the C.U.C. Elementary School and this school was expanded to meet the need. There are now 385 students in our day schools in Alberta as compared to 320 four years ago.

Missionary Volunteer Department — A. N. White

The Voice of Prophecy "WAY OUT" program has captured the imagination of Alberta youth. Young people have been witnessing to other young people, especially the "hippie" type, at fairs, resorts and even down-town areas and have obtained thousands of enrollments. Alberta young people are committed to winning 41 souls each year for the next five years.

Temperance Department — A. N. White

There are hundreds of people in Alberta breathing cleaner air, enjoying their food more and living healthier lives because of Five-day Plans held throughout many areas of Alberta. Our pastors, temperance leaders and doctors deserve a special "thank you" for their efforts. Opportunities have accelerated so rapidly that we have difficulties keeping pace with the demands. Schools, parent groups, clubs, etc., have requested speakers on alcohol, tobacco and drugs, and these appointments have been kept. Even government agencies are borrowing our temperance films. Only eternity will reveal the results of this type of public service.

Lay Activities Department — Herb Larsen

The first Friendship Camp for underprivileged children in Alberta was held at Camp Rundle, July, 1969. Fifty welfare and other deserving children ages nine to twelve attended this first camp. The second camp was held June 29 through July 3 with 91 children in attendance. This work has created a great deal of goodwill in the communities of Alberta.

Sabbath School Department — Herb Larsen

During the years 1967 to 1970 the Sabbath School Department has established a Child Evangelism center for Sabbath School supplies. At present the department carries a large stock of felt supplies to aid in making the lower divisions more interesting and effective.

Radio and TV — Herb Larsen

During the past few years all major TV stations in Alberta have been carrying either *Faith for Today* or *It Is Written*

telecast. In 1970 Peace River and Drumheller were added to the *Voice of Prophecy* daily broadcast. The approximate total cost of Radio and TV amounted to \$45,000.00.

Publishing Department — Del Sudds

Again we can thank God from whom all blessings flow. The servant of the Lord stated, "The literature ministry is equal to that of the gospel ministry." Once again we see the blessing of the Lord poured out upon our literature evangelists as I share this encouraging report with you of what has been accomplished through the spreading of the printed page for the past four years.

Total deliveries	\$356,806.88
Free tracts given	15,704
Bible Course enrollments	1,557
Interested persons attending church	99
Former S.D.A.'s contacted	22
Prayer offered in homes by Literature Evangelists	852
Bible studies given by Literature Evangelists	594
Baptisms as a result of contacts by Literature Evangelists	7

It is with sincere thankfulness and humility on behalf of the Alberta Literature Evangelists that I make this report known to you.

Health Department — Hervey Gimbel, M.D.

The past four years have seen gratifying expansion in health evangelism in the Alberta Conference. Significant events and statistics include the following:

1. Opening of the Health Education Center in downtown Calgary on December 1, 1968, bringing information on ways to better living to thousands through lectures, classes, exhibits, audiovisual tapes and films, reading material, as well as radio and television programs.

2. Establishment of the Adventist Health Sciences Association of Alberta, an organization of Seventh-day Adventist medical and paramedical professionals, working together to promote health evangelism, to stimulate interest among youth in health careers, and to financially support various conference projects.

3. Creation of a Health Council of the Alberta Conference, with representation from the major health profession groups and health-oriented conference departments. This council plans the on-going health evangelism program of the conference.

4. An annual Medical Evangelism Conference in the fall of each year, a regular program in Alberta since 1960. By guest speakers, group discussions, films and exhibits emphasis is given to increased effectiveness in the "right arm" of the message.

5. The conference health profession roster now includes 12 physicians, 13 dentists, 4 optometrists, 1 chiropractor, 25 nurses, 18 nursing aides, 5 x-ray lab technicians.

For this growth and progress we first give thanks to our wonderful God and secondly, we thank you, our faithful church members for your loyal wholehearted support of God's work. It is our fervent prayer that the day may come soon when the gospel message has been heralded around the globe and every heart reached with the saving message of truth.



A. N. How, Pres.



Frank White, Sec.-treas.

Report from British Columbia Conference

By

A. N. How, *President*

The quadrennial period 1967-70 has been an eventful one for the British Columbia Conference. During those four years the membership has risen from 4,096 to 5,193; a gain of 26%. Actually more people were brought into the church through baptism and profession of faith in those four years than the increase in membership! There were 1,233 accessions to the faith, but because of transfers, deaths and, unfortunately, apostasies, the net gain was 1,097. The year 1969 had the highest baptisms in the history of the church, with 438 new members added. Much of the success of the evangelistic program is due to the enthusiastic support of the laity in the gift-Bible program and *Signs* distribution. Thirty-three of the baptisms resulted directly from the activities of literature evangelists, a record, while at the same time they were reaching a new record in literature sales with an increase of \$110,189.50.

Tithe

Church members were blessed of God in a material way as the years passed. They, in turn, were faithful to the Lord in returning a tithe of their increase. This reached a total of \$3,263,333.99, an increase of 47% over the tithe total of the previous quadrennium.

Church Dedications

In February 1967 the Nanaimo Church was dedicated, followed by the Creston Church on May 27. The Port Alberni Church dedication was held in December of 1969 and on May 16, 1970 the Terrace Church was dedicated free of debt.

Church Schools

Five new church schools opened their doors to eager students. These were located at Fort St. John, Courtenay, Vanderhoof, Port Hardy and Chetwynd. Another new school came into being by the consolidation of the Victoria and Rest Haven schools into the Vancouver Island Junior Academy. School enrollments have risen from 557 to 678 with 44 teachers now serving.

Youth Camp

To care for the summer activities of the British Columbia young people a new youth camp was established at Harmon Lake, about fifteen miles southeast of Merritt. This six-and-

one-half-acre campsite, with 1250 feet of lake frontage is situated in a ranching area five miles from the highway. Fish, birds, squirrels and beaver provide continual interest for young campers, while water sports, hiking and mountain climbing are available for the more adventurous youth.

Ministerial, Education and Medical Departments

In an effort to reach more and more of the people of British Columbia with the Third Angel's Message districts have been reduced in size and additional field workers added. New districts have been created; No. 17 with headquarters at Kamloops, and No. 18 including Malakwa, Revelstoke and Golden. An evangelistic team has been added to the conference staff, making a total of eight additional ministerial workers. In the conference office the Educational Department was put under a separate departmental secretary so that the many and varied interests of the school program could be more efficiently cared for. A full-time health secretary was added too, the only one in the North American Division, to date, so that the "right arm of the message" could give a greater lift in evangelism. As a result of this full-time direction a dental program was offered to the people living in the coastal areas by utilizing the Motor Vessel *Northern Light*. After three months of operation, during which dentists took time from their practices throughout the conference to donate their services, the director of the Provincial Government Health Services at Nanaimo said, "You people have done more for the native people this summer than we have been able to do in the last twenty years."

New Headquarters Office

The headquarters office at Mission City was sold in 1970 and the office staff moved into temporary, rented quarters. A three-acre site has been purchased in the Surrey municipality, right on the free-way to Vancouver, where a new church office building will be built in the near future.

B.C. Contributed to Union Quadrennial Success

It has been a very successful quadrennium for the Canadian Union. British Columbians rejoice that under the blessing of God they have been able to make a significant contribution to that success.

Reports from Church Operated Institutions In The Canadian Union Conference



P. G. Miller, President
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By P. G. Miller, President
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Kingsway College

By Dr. Percy Paul, President



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A recent bank newsletter contains information on the next official census for our nation.

According to the information presented, every person residing in Canada on May 31, 1971, will be counted in the census to be taken on June 1, 1971. This roll call will be in effect a stop-action snapshot of Canadians at a given moment in time. It will mean that for the purposes of the census time will stand still as of May 31, 1971.

This stop-action method of taking the census reminds one of the more momentous instant when probation will close and there will be no more time to change our decisions. At that precise moment, all time will stop insofar as an opportunity to make our peace with God and to right the wrongs done to our fellowmen.

If at that instant our children are not in the church because we have neglected to take advantage of Christian education, what will our excuse be? It will be forever too late to rectify the wrong that we have committed; and it is wrong to deprive our children of the many advantages of attending our Seventh-day Adventist schools.

When God asks us where the children are that He has entrusted to our care, all probationary time will have stopped and the fate of an entire world will be sealed. The great countdown is going on now and God's stopwatch is about to signal the end of an era. Are we prepared to accept the unchangeable decision of a just Judge as we answer for the educational environment we have provided for our own children in the church?

The past four years have shown a steady growth in enrollment at Kingsway College. This is indicative of a desire by our parents to have their High School children in a Christian school. It of course, also shows the interest of our youth to be where other fine Christian young people study and learn in a spiritually orientated atmosphere.

The most thrilling spiritual revival has permeated Kingsway College this year. To see the young people testify to answered prayers, their love for God, and what God means to them, are some of the most heart-warming indications that Christian Schools are the places for our youth. Students working for students, and sharing their faith with others in sunshine bands, hostels and Church services, all indicate that the emphasis in our schools is rightly placed.

A report would not be complete without a comment regarding our needs. Kingsway College has had a steady increase in enrollment. Currently there are several hundred youth in Eastern Canada who are not at Kingsway, because we do not have the facilities. Our great need therefore, is a Dormitory and Cafeteria, to properly house and provide for the needs of these fine young people.

To operate Kingsway College and provide the program of High School and College curriculum that meets Provincial standards requires a well-qualified staff. This Kingsway College has, but facilities for housing and caring for the needed enrollment are inadequate.

We are thankful for the support that the constituency of Eastern Canada has given to Kingsway College in the past. We look forward to even better days ahead as we plan and work together for representative facilities at Kingsway College.



A. George Rodgers
Administrator

North York Branson Hospital

By

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Philip Moores
Chairman of the Board

As one of three hundred hospitals, sanitariums, nursing homes and treatment centres, scattered around the Adventist World, North York Branson Hospital, located in Metropolitan Toronto, continues in its God-ordained commitment to "Make man whole."

During the quadrennium, now under review, sustained and illuminating evidence of heaven's bene-

diction, has characterized our humanitarian mission as day by day, and through the years, thousands of men, women and children have been accorded medical competence and nursing skills and incidentally pointed to the More Excellent Way.

Consequent upon completion of our 335-bed, seven-million-dollar East Wing, and consonant with increased clinical capability and departmental diver-



Branson's seven-million-dollar East Wing providing an additional 335 active treatment beds.

sity, Branson recently merited the recognition, and professional approval, of the Canadian Medical Association.

Medical Internships

In November, 1970, this august body, on the recommendation of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, after careful investigation and intense scrutiny, conferred upon our hospital provisional eligibility to offer Medical Internships.

This institutional attainment, long contemplated and, for a time, seemingly beyond our grasp, enhances our prestige, fulfills denominational aspirations and, departmentally, appropriately complements our School of Nursing and the teaching program in our School of X-ray Technology.

Ever since inception of our medical ministry, and our denominational involvement in the Municipality of North York, the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada has shown evidence of vision and initiative, and through the years, consistently has undertaken enlargement of physical facilities and expansion of clinical services.

As we write, our diagnostic potential under the clinical auspices of the Department of Internal Medicine, is now augmented by Radioisotope technology. This sophisticated instrumentation will aid, immeasurably, doctors and patients, alike. Its acquisition, involving \$40,000, was facilitated by our hospital's Women's Auxiliary; B'nai B'rith; Branson Medical Staff and others.

Branson's capital investment, approximating \$12,000,000, accommodates a bed capacity approaching 500. Consonant with contemporary ratios, close on one thousand men and women provide, and contribute toward, our major responsibility which, of course, is the maximum of our capability in terms of the best in patient care.

Because of our institutional enlargement and clinical diversity, affiliations formerly available to our students in the teaching hospitals of Toronto will, it

is hoped, in the future, with our proposed identification with the new two-year Diploma Program, be available here, on our own campus.

We shall not burden our readers with statistical and financial data sustaining our accumulative effort of the past four years. Suffice it to say that our endeavours, under the blessing of Almighty God and implemented under the direction of a dedicated Board, reveal continuing progress, financial competency and fiscal stability.

As in any house of healing, dominant emphasis is accorded the indispensable and dedicated role of the physician. Branson's medical staff, approaching two hundred men and women, functions with consummate proficiency, with surgical skill and medical competence as they identify with the specialities, sub-specialities and within the clinical context of General Practice.

Equally dedicated, and no less indispensable, in our mission to man, are the "women in white" whose professional preparation, today, confers upon their task clinical adequacy and technological expertise as they relate to the sophisticated gadgetry medically prescribed, therapeutically indicated and daily integrated with the ultimate in patient care.

But there are others, too, indispensably involved in our total effort "To make man whole." We pay equal tribute to the paramedical staff whose meaningful endeavours also are constantly in complementary conjunction and rewardingly compensated as, day by day, they see men, women and little children radiant and rehabilitated, and restored to loved ones and home.

We sense, however, our need for daily renewal of our devotion to our ideal, and dedication to our God. We ardently solicit the prayers of those of like-precious-faith that our institutional future may be safeguarded; that our philosophy may be elaborated and sustained, and that our service to God and man may ever be acceptable in His sight.



Rest Haven Hospital

By

F. L. Bell, Administrator

Another four years have gone by and we pause to reflect for a few moments what has been accomplished in the past quadrennium and perhaps to speculate a little as to how God is leading for the future.

Under the leadership of Mr. T. J. Bradley, Administrator from 1962-1970, Rest Haven has indeed experienced its most productive and rewarding years of service since its beginning in December, 1921.

With the dedication and co-operation of an ex-

cellent staff of sixty full-time and forty part-time workers Rest Haven in the past four years has admitted 7,075 patients, delivered 372 newborn babies, provided 62,870 patient days of care, and performed 4,255 operations. Emergency patient treatments totalled 7,484, units of laboratory work 182,800, X-ray films 46,177, and physiotherapy treatment units 39,833.

Although it is only a small hospital of fifty-six beds Rest Haven Hospital has an annual budget of nearly three quarters of a million dollars. An increase has been shown in each year's budget from \$265,825 in 1962 to \$700,000 in 1971. The hospital has been very fortunate in being able to operate within its budget for the last number of years.

Rest Haven's Golden Jubilee 1921-1971

Beautiful picturesque Rest Haven Hospital after fifty years of medical service to Sidney and the Saanich peninsula is soon to have a new home. The schematic drawings and functional program have already been prepared and presented to the Board of Directors and the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service for approval. It is hoped that construction of the first phase (75 extended care beds) of the new 150-bed hospital will be started around the end of 1971, and the second phase (75 acute beds) will be started not too long after. It is expected that this 150-bed hospital will cost in the neighbourhood of \$3,000,000. What will become of "the grand old lady" when she retires as an acute hospital has not yet been determined, but it is expected that Rest Haven will be used in some form of community service, possibly for geriatric care.

Auxiliary

A tremendous service has been performed by the Auxiliary to Rest Haven Hospital, and we wish to pay a warm tribute of appreciation to officers and members alike for the inspiration engendered by the dedication of the Auxiliary ladies to their routine tasks. They have provided \$11,198.21 worth of equipment for the direct care of our patients, and have conducted a public relations program of inestimable value for the hospital. Equipment provided by the Auxiliary during the past quadrennium includes:

- a. Cardiac Emergency Unit
- b. Blood Bank
- c. Nursery Incubator
- d. Oxygen Tent and Analyser
- e. Sterilizer

Many thanks to the ladies for their excellent support.



The most expensive piece of equipment installed during the past quadrennium was the latest model G.E. X-ray machine. Photo shows T. J. Bradley, former hospital Administrator, with technician, L. Schafer, checking its operation.



Officers of the Auxiliary to Rest Haven Hospital: Seated, left to right: Mrs. E. Hammond, 1st Vice President, Mrs. N. Horth, President, Mrs. M. Turner, 2nd Vice President. Standing, left to right: Mrs. C. Clive, Shop Convenor, Mrs. R. Cookman, Secretary, Mrs. R. Stratton, Membership Secretary. Absent—Mrs. C. Smith, Treasurer.



Rest Haven Hospital after fifty years of service, soon to retire as an acute hospital.



Branson Hospital School of Nursing

By

Mrs. F. Dunbar-Vella, R.N., S.C.M.

Acting Director

In the years 1967 to 1970 inclusive, Branson Hospital School of Nursing has enrolled 114 students. Of this number, 100 students received nursing caps in recognition of successful completion of work taken on the Kingsway College campus and readiness for experience in the clinical areas at Branson Hospital. Seventy-five students have been graduated during this time. In addition, approximately twenty-six graduate nurses, known as "supplemental students," took special subjects to prepare for Ontario Registration examinations.

At the graduation exercises of 1966 a special fund named the Ruth Stickle Scott Memorial Fund for Further Nursing Education was launched. Up to 1970 three students have benefitted from this fund.

Each year since 1967 one or two graduates have been sponsored by the Willowdale Missionary Volunteer Society to serve as missionaries. In 1967 Marie Rutz was sent to Peru for three months; in 1968, Marjorie Holm went to Guatemala; in 1969 Anna-

belle Ostrem was sent to Pakistan for six months; in 1970, two students, Audrey Gerbrandt and Wendy Thorne went to the Northwest Territories.

Each year the Women's Auxiliary of North York Branson Hospital have been graciously presenting a monetary scholarship to students for outstanding achievement to pursue higher education. For a number of years this scholarship was in the amount of \$500, but this past year was raised to \$1,000. The recipients of this award were: Dorothy Northam, 1967; Lorraine Djkwich, 1968; Joan Dickson, 1969; Carol Sigurdson, 1970.

The library collection to date totals 1400 volumes with a periodical subscription list of twenty-five titles.

To this date the school has been offering a three-year diploma program. Government regulations necessitate a change to a two-year program, and plans are under way to facilitate this change in September, 1971.

Good News Just Received . . .

Very Important Announcement For Prospective Nurses!

By P. W. Manuel, Executive Secretary

Department of Education, Canadian Union Conference

Nursing education will be cost free at Kingsway College and the Branson School of Nursing beginning in September of 1971, and the length of the course has been reduced from three years to two years.

Negotiations for this new program with the provincial authorities are nearing completion and under the proposed plan the government will assume the full cost of board, room and tuition, both on the Kingsway College campus and at the Branson Hospital. The only cost will be approximately \$200.00 to cover the cost of books, uniforms and a graduation

fee. Financial assistance for these expenses as well as for additional personal and recreational needs is available to those who are eligible through the provincial Student Loan Funds of the various provinces.

Students will study and live on the Kingsway College campus for the first nine months and through the co-operative arrangement between the college and the hospital academic credit toward a B.Sc. degree in nursing education will continue to be given for much of the course. Those who wish to continue their education toward a degree after they have received their R.N. at the end of the course will have the

advantage of greatly increased earning power to defray their future college expenses.

This new program will result in a saving of more than \$2,000.00 and a year of time for nursing students and their parents.

The entrance requirements are "(a) evidence that the requirements of a Secondary School Graduation Diploma have been met, including evidence of successful completion of one full year of study in each of two different credit courses in science, or (b) standing equivalent to that mentioned in clause (a)".

Acceptable science courses are Chemistry, Grade 12 (required) (or Grade 11, if equivalent) and one of Physics or Biology.

Applicants who have undertaken secondary school studies in provinces other than Ontario or in the U.S.A. or elsewhere must have their documents evaluated in terms of Ontario standing.

Prospective students should write immediately to the Director of the Branson Hospital School of Nursing, 555 Finch Avenue West, Willowdale, Ontario.



A Branson Hospital School of Nursing group with the Hospital Administrator.

MARY AND MARTHA

*Mary was busy and hurried,
Serving the Friend divine,
Cleansing the cups and the platters,
Bringing the bread and the wine;
But Martha was careful and anxious,
Fretted in thought and in word,
She had no time to be learning
While she was serving the Lord,
For Martha was "cumbered" with serving
Martha was "troubled" with "things"—
Those that would pass with the using—
She was forgetting her wings.*

*But Mary was quiet and peaceful,
Learning to love and to live,
Mary was learning His precepts,
Mary was letting Him give—
Give of the riches eternal,
Treasures of mind and of heart;
Learning the mind of the Master,
Choosing the better part.
Do we ever labour at serving
Till voices grow fretful and shrill,
Forgetting how to be loving,
Forgetting how to be still?*

*Do we strive for "things" in possession,
And toil for the perishing meat,
Neglecting the one thing needful—
Sitting at Jesus' feet?
Service is good when He asks it,
Labour is right in its place,
But there is one thing better—
Looking up into His face;
There is so much He would tell us,
Truths that are precious and deep;
This is the place where He wants us,
These are the things we can keep.
Annie Johnson Flint*

Kingsway College Do Where You Can Get Involved! These Students Did

This summer, Kingsway College is sponsoring three student missionaries. In the past we have had only one, for the summer months. This year two are going for the summer, and one for a full year.

Barbara Bragg, last year's student missionary to Jamaica, and this year's student missionary leader, reported in a recent *Cedar Sentinel*:

After much prayer and discussion, the following students were chosen: Brian Fenton, Don Sands and Peter Okimi.

Brian Fenton is 18 years old and is in Grade 13. His home is in Oshawa, Ontario. Brian will be going to Puerto Rico in June for three months to work as an instructor in lifesaving and as a counsellor at M.V. camps, Vacation Bible Schools, etc.

Don Sands is also 18 years old and in Grade 13. Oshawa is Don's home town too. Don will be going to Guatemala in June for three months as an assistant evangelist.

Peter Okimi is 19 years old and in Grade 12. His home town is Hamilton, Ontario. Peter will be going to Osaka Seventh-day Adventist Evangelistic Center in Osaka, Japan. He'll leave in June for a one-year term. While there Peter will be teaching English to Japanese students.

Kingsway is fortunate to have Mr. Gary Lafoy, instructor in Physical Education, and a former Andrews University student missionary to Peru. He and Barbara have visited and will be visiting the churches in Ontario to tell of their experiences and take up offerings to help raise the needed \$2000.00 for this year's program.

Kingsway College is a place for students to get involved, but if you are not a student and would like to participate, you may send your donation to: Student Missionary, Box 308, Oshawa, Ontario.



Left to right: Mr. Lafoy, Don Sands, Barbara Bragg, Brian Fenton, and Peter Okimi.



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