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Questionaires

1. Vocations.
   (a) Kinds of jobs now held
   (b) Wages
   (c) Prospects, permanency

2. Cost of Living
   (a) Housing (b) Board

3. Education.
   - Elementary
   - High school
   - University or College
   Possible to work through?

4. Relationship to Hakujins.
   (a) Any discrimations, unpleasant experiences.?
   (b) What are you doing to promote friendship?
   (c) Franchise?

5. Recreation and Amusements
   - What facilities?
   - cultural facilities.

6. Relation to the Church.
   (a) joined the Church? active?
   (b) What has the Church being doing for Nisei?
   (c) What more can she do?

7. Cases of Success and Failure
   Cases

8. The Nisei Future. ✓
(a) Prospective occupations
(b) Joined the Forces?
(c) Franchise ✓
(d) Marriage Question
— Financial
— Mixed Marriages.
- Ways of getting acquainted

9. Other Racial Groups.
-What success
- Failures.

10 The Nisei seen by
(a) The Government officials
(b) the Employers
(c) the Church leaders.

Alberta New comers - 2700 ?? ✓

TOUR - 1953

August 24
1:30 A.M. leave Nelson.
5:45 P.M. arrive Lethbridge - met by Rev. & Mrs. Kobayama, M. Fujita, George Saito etc. Mr Shin left for Japan.
6:00 P.M. supper at Mr & Mrs. Fujita. followed by a meeting - about 25 present. Met Mrs. Miyauchi from Vancouver.
The place is called Welling.
Spoke on "Historical Consciousness and discussed on - 時代性
Coming to Mr. Kobayamashouse, Mr Okamura and Kaneki talked until 1:30 A.M. - went to bed at 2:00 A.M.

August 25.
Get up at 7:00 A.M. - received breakfast with George Saito. George drove us in his car to
Mr. Iwasa (1919) 6 yrs - 100 babies. Chickens. cows. 400 acres wheat. owns land and ranches. One boy in the army, member of Mormon church. a

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daughter married to a
Mormon man.

Mr. Karaki:
1000 acres - 700 acres under
crop. Not so good on
account of drought, but
enough to carry through

Mr. K. Takeguchi:
1000 acres - 21 bushels per
acre; not bad. Barley
40 bushels per acre.
Water port. (concrete)

O.K. Colony. 2000 acres.
Beets, hogs, chickens, cows.
27 families 140 people.
Canal and est. 9 years
ago from S. Dakota.
2 ministers in this colony.
14 such colonies.
Deutsch est. by Jacob.
Hutcher founder.
No liquor, no dance.
School - public and
German.
Girls sang for us in the
church, we sang "This
is my Father's World.

and ended with a prayer.
Said shoe factory, dining
room and a family
quarter - 2 rooms w/t folding
beds, chest, stove etc -
simple but clean.

1:00 P.M. lunch at George
Saito's - The young Shigematsus
were living with the Saito's.
Mrs Saito asked me to approach
Standley Nance about
marriage to George.

Visited Mr & Mrs T. Sada and
6 girls. Seems to be very good
Doing 51 acres of beets this
year and 12½ acres more
thinning done this year.
Home built - all happy.
Lots of gochiso.

6:00 P.M. Dinner at Red Kabo
Yamais with George, Mr.
Takaguchi, Mr. Shimanaka,
Mr. Sada, and with Mr.
Okamoto, Mrs Fujita, had
a 2 hour Zadankai on
some questions of relocation

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D Beets got cut and is work this year. Its sold increased from 41 acres last year to 55 acres this year. Besides 12½ acres more thinning done. Most important thing is one ton per hr. revolution. With 13 gs through all different cultivations.

Used 8-10 acres per person. Sugar beet began 1926 with Hungarian labors.

(a) Great difference according to the quality of land.

(b) The family number — at least 3 workers in a family of 6.

(3) The family changes — the married couple separate from the parents.

(4) Sugar beet work very hard but season not long.

(5) [illegible]

(6) [illegible]

D Japanese white relationship. — So far no exclusion or anti-Japanese feelings. Coop in school bonds etc.

Genji Matsuyama his wife came to see me. Mrs. Machiye Fujita and Yotaka came too. She cried with joy. Oh, what a experience!

9:15 P.M. Service at the United church about 30 came — mostly young. I preached on "Our Father Knows it."

Mr. Hikotsuna Nakamura drove me to tea after service.

Rev. Kobayama, Mr. & Mrs. Moriyama, Mr. & Mrs. Kanaki wanted to talk with me. Moriyama San said he remembered well the talk I gave to the Night School students in 1926 when he was studying in the school

Bed at 1:00 A.M.

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August 26. Thursday.
Sent cards to Rev Bunt, New Canadian, Goshida, Arai, Dr Shimizu, Ohara, Shimizu, Nakagawa.

9:00 A.M. left for Lethbridge driven by George Saito.
10:30 — went to the Commission Office and talked with Mr. Archibald and Mr Wright.
So To Japanese question of the maintenance. & total maintenance — no mutual spirit of dependence on the part of some.
Reported at the R. C. M. P.
Sent to Picture Butte (visiting Iron Springs, Coalhurst on the way)
2:30 at Sakamoto San's home,
M. Arai, G. Uyeda, M. Kudo, M. Iraba, A. Kanna, S. Sakamoto, Sakamoto, Rev. Kabayama, George Saito.

M. Arai: 十代で亡くなった方は土地を借用 etc.
拝むお寺が無い.
M Uyeda. 3000 Japanese in Raymond

and vicinity too many — not likely to succeed.
Alberta vacancies are limited to sugar beet labor, and not given the privilege of relocating themselves according to their particular preferred jobs.
Alberta suited for Soy beans, Better open new places in N or other Alberta.
Beets laborers cannot get out for living, and are not satisfied.

(a) Some of them in Alberta should be relocated to other parts of Canada or to other work according to their preference and suitability.

(b) Those who are used to farming, and are determined to proceed in farming. they also should come to Alberta farming.

(c) Since large wheat farming requires machines, it requires large capital to start such farming on their own.

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∴ the tendency will be the Japanese will become farm laborers, and at which they cannot be satisfied.

3:30 P.M. A memorial service for Seiei Takeuchi who recently passed away. I spoke on 1 Cor. 10:13.

4:15 P.M. returning the dinner prepared for us. We started back to Lethbridge station. I met Uchida, Fujieda, Akiyama on their way to Japan on repatriation. Moriyama girl & Okada girl also.

6:00 P.M. had a supper at a Chinese restaurant for farewell. I paid for it. Mr Kabayama gave me $4.00, the balance of the last night's offering.

Mr & Mrs Oshio came to see me at the Hotel Garden & talked until 11:00 P.M.

August 27.
8:50 A.M. left Lethbridge for Winnipeg - Masa Yatabe Fujita came to see me off

Coaldale - Fujita boy came to see me,

Taber - Miss Bartling, Mary Saito and 4 girls came to see me at the train.

Movie Jaw - short 'n how - surprised at the change.

Regina - Mr & Mrs Kobayashi, George & Tom Tanaka, Hanako Hori and others met me at the train.

August 28.
8:45 A Arrived at Winnipeg - met by Rev. Okazawa, Robert Shikaoka.

Called Immigration shed to see Repatriates.

Shopping at Eaton - sent candy to Koshi

8:00 P.M. Jinsha meeting at Hikida's - 21 present

Sato -
About 1200 in Manitoba.
chiefly sugar beets farmers.
about 2-3 months of work
families with many non-working children not suites.
- unfitted families are many + complaints come from them.

Relocation Problem
- unfitted families can be removed in the future.
- restrictions became less. some went back to Interior Towns.
- City Works - more + more easy to get + increase in number.
Ignorant at first, people recognize the efficiency of Japanese workers
The Commissioner is trying to relocate fit people.
- great change from last year - brighter feelings and outlook

Compared with B.C. the relationship with the White population is better and comfortable

No experience of disagreeable discrimination.

- War affected + last a few months, but with the realization of long war, the thinking in general is changing.

Self Support Problem
Many of us want to become self-supporting, + the Commission should relocate the unfit families. We came with 10 year plans.

We chose Man. because of education facilities.

Returned Missionaries.
work among us with sympathy.
We go to their Church.
10 he. work including Saturday.
+ it was a great joy to spend the Sundays in the Church.
- Social night for us after Sunday service - about 12 Japanese attended.
Warmer relationship than in B.C.
My present hope is to make Man my permanent home.

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Only one work in my family - wife 3 dep. children. Just enough to go through, sometimes not quite enough. But if children grow up + work, we will be completely self-supporting.

Truck Farming. Ukranians mostly.
City jobs - 40 - 44 cts an hour.
Economic a big trip to get Japanese in just jobs.

© Jobs Other than Farming.
About 50 in it. -
Tannery, Farm-implement, Shoe-repair, Seed-farming (5) Blacksmith, Truck-driver, Box. mill, Meat-cutting Packing (50 more needed) Whole-sale Shipping Dept.

© Between Beet Season:
Dairy, Peat, Wheat harvesting House work.

© Winter Months.
Dairy, Peat-moss, Lumber, Power machine, Domestics.

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- Truck farming better here than in B.C. greatly needed. Potatoes, carrots.

- Sugar Beets labor - if 4 in 6 in the family can work, you can get a living.

- Average acreage - 7 acres a person.

Education.
High School - free
University of Man - admit up to 8 students - last year only three transferred from B.C. were received.

August 29 Sunday.

11:00 A.M. Service at Arnaud. 30 present. Spoke on "God's Faithfulness".
Lunch at Mrs. Hirashima's

3:00 P.M. Service at Letellier United Church 25 present. Spoke on "Now and After"

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Free conversation on the lawn until 6:00 P.M. Met many people.
Dinner at Tamura's
Water in Grands - full of sick children drink freely but harmless.
Use water in winter.

Last year 30 acres. Given 50 acres this year but cultivate 40 acres a family
Get down and do work and mode of living.
Average 7 acres a person.

August 30 (Monday)
11:00 A.M. Visit Mr Minata and Kawata & Morris. give a letter from Miss Fujita & Raymond. Stay dinner Higuchi.

2 P.M. Mr. Goto (St. Agata) Mrs Miki Mrs Miki working in Winnipeg.
(Mr. Matsagar Yoshikawa)

4:00 P.M. B.C. Security Commission.
- Great demands for workers who can beet workers. Peat-moss - lime-stone - or (Spear Hill) - then an hr. up clay-work for summer & lumber in winter.
- Salt & Wholesale fruit company (imported fruits)
- 2 Bakes needed - want to house them outside of Winnipeg.
- Relocating some of the unfit farmers into other works.
- 25 % of families received relief, - only 4 families at present
- Domestic jobs for girl - Y.W.C.A. (Mrs Davidson) in care of them - $22.00 to 35.00 or $40.00

- No trouble with Japanese one difficulty is a tendency to congregate in Cities. Far better to settle in small towns around.
- We have to be very careful because a large number of Hakujin prisoners
- Food & water.

Japanese among the Canadians very well - with out Japanese ideas to the Committee.

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In order to get jobs in the City, we have to get the permission of the City Council.

We please these employed under Compensation Insurance.
We recommend selective service compulsate.
We must be careful about Public opinion - careful not to arouse unfavorable public opinion.
E.g. Lifting of travelling ban

- Old age Pension
- War Veterans allowance
- Nisei can vote in Manitoba.

8:00 P.M. Visited Mr. & Mrs. N. Otsuka of N. Kildonan with Rev. Ashizawa & Mr. Ukita. Talked until 10:00 P.M.

Stayed over night at the Ukita.

Aug. 31. Sunday.
7:00 Got up.
8:00 Breakfast.
9:30 - Started out for the station. Mrs. Ukita started forward with tears in her eyes. Mr. Akagawa saw me off. 10:00 A.M. the train moved on for Fort William.
1:30 P.M. at Kenora - Mr. Oshio met me at the train. Has 4 his oldest boy is the Army, 2nd son working in the Court House, and second son in High School, 4 daughters. The second boy is working in the Garage. He himself has been working with C.P.R. for 28 years. His is the only family here.
He introduced me to a Baptist minister, also to Rev. Bingham the superintendent.
9:40 P.M. arrived at Fort William. Mr. Kondo met me at the station; had a room reserved at Avenue Hotel. We all then and talked until 10.
Went back & slept.

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Rev- E.E.H. James, B.D. 330 N. Birdie St
Fort William

Sept 1. Wednesday
8:30 A.M. Went to breakfast with Mr. Kondo
Wrote to Migue, Mr. Hayashi and the New Canadian.
Mr. Kondo took me to see Mr. Rutridge of the book store. then to Rev. James of the United Church. Gave him the names of Maruyama, Seki, and Tanabara.
Then went to see Mr. Bew, former K.C. M.P. He was hired a Japanese Nisei at Schreiber last year. Said the trouble with some police is they are too official.
Reported to R.C.M.P.
Reserved sleeper for to-morrow night.

11:30 A.M. Saw Mayor Anderson (C.C.F.) Said the City has no objection to Japanese coming in. Said we have to be tolerant to other races and faiths. No one responsible for war and we should keep cool.

11:45 P.M. — Went to Port Arthur. to see Mr. Pipher (Graham) the rep. of B.C. Security Commission. talked and went out to lunch together. Said people upset because of uprooting and have to be very patient. Said how he changed the attitude of Nisei & Shimizus & some boys, including Dr. Hori. Agreed to write Schreiber, Nipigon and Chapleau, to have somebody see me at the station when I pass thru places.
Martha Kayahara came to the Commission to see me. Ina at London she tells me. She has been accepted to begin for nursing.
Charlie Omori (Kisabuna) came to see me. He works in a Mink and fox farm. He is pleased of his job, thinks the job has a future.

3:30 P.M. Mr Pipher drove us back to Fort William. Saw Mr. Hunter of Pigeon Lumber Co. Manager. Said no one can promise future, but think that Japanese will be kept here after the war. Get along well with the Japanese, never had any trouble of any major size.

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4:30 P.M. – Visited Pigeon Lumber Company. Saw the mill, met: Namie Yamada, Kazuye Shiroshima, Taeko Takatsuka (Bay Farm) Teruko Sato (Picture Butte) Masumi and Kiyoshi Sakai, Jack Maruyama, Shinji Fukushima, Mino Kadota, Fujio Sunahara + many others, Dick Sakamoto.

Sakai family work in Port Arthur dentist family,

Saiye family (Grapple) in Fort William (Mr. Saiye works

Visited Dr. & Mrs. Harry L. Chapman's home up the ridge, where the view of the Lake Superior is most beautiful, and met Edna Sato who works there. She is engaged to Dick Sakamoto. We all went to Capital to see "Dixie"

September 2.
Up 5:00 A.M.
6:30 P.M. took the train – Mr. Kondo and Shinji Fukushima came to see me off.

Schreiber – Rev. Lavender came to the Station to see me – about 20 Japanese in Schreiber camp.

Chapleau – Mr. Ozeki came to see me at the station. Many French people and No Kaisaki. 24 Japanese, including 2 families live here. Service about 4:30 an hour, many word overtime.

Could not get any berth.

Sept 3. Friday.
Arrived Toronto 6:30 A.M. Miss Bird, Mr & Mrs. Ohi, Mrs Nikaido, Mr & Mrs. Kajioka, Mr Washi and Eiji Yatabe. Mary, Tom Yasuhiko came out to greet me. Tom gave me breakfast. Went to Lily Washington's and had a bath. Then went to Wesley Building to see Dr. Dorey, Dr. Disco Had a lunch with Mary Sagara & Miss Bird. Met Mr McLean who drove us over to School of Missions.

3:30 P.M. Reception by Missionary Fellowship and Church Officials. I spoke on my experiences. 50

6:00 Supper by Mrs. Hiraiyashi, Mrs. Ohi, Mrs. Kajioka, Miss Bird.

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8:00 P.M. - Went to church of All Nations, and met the friends who poured into the church. about 200 people came in.
8:30 P.M. - Meeting opened by Tom Yamashita, led by Mary Saegusa, and Mr. Watanabe of Mt. Olivet spoke words of welcome.
I spoke on Responsibilities of the Pioneering Nisei.
Tea was served down stairs, and very good.
Retired to the 12:30 midnight.

Sept 4. -
Breakfast at 9:00 AM.
Went to the station to get ticket.
Went to see Mr. Trueman. -
Lunch & proceeded to Hamilton.

Hamilton at 2:15 P.M.
Jim, Henry, Yoshi came to see me at the station
Went to Kay & Yoshi Hatashita
Yoshi work in sewing & Kay in factory.
Henry & Yoshi applied for air force, but rejected.

Jim drove us up to Mount Hamilton, where we could see the whole city of Hamilton. like the little Mountain of San Remo.

Had the dinner together as a restaurant.
Henry works in storage room of a Grocery, Yoshi in an optometry office.

8:00 P.M. - Meeting in Centenary United church - about 40 came including 5 Canadian friends.
Spoke on "Our Responsibilities"
Henry chairman.
Closed by Mrs Hyde with devotional.

Then was a fine fellowship, tea being served.
Mrs Stephens was present

11:00 P.M. Tea at Mrs Kimoto's with Jim, Mr & Mrs. Ikeyama

Sept 5 Sunday

9:17 A.M. proceed to Brantford on C.N.R. train. - about 1/2 hour late.
10:30 A.M. arrived at Brantford, met by Mr & Mrs Oaten. How delighted Mrs Oaten was! I was very glad too. We grabbed each other almost.

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2 P.M.

Sept. 5 — Occupations now
① engaged on mor temporary.
Truck farming will be very
helpful in the future.
② - Should have a Committee in
Ontario to settle Issei Japanese
in East.
③ Having a Conciliatory Board
to act as intermediary bet. the
employer and the employee.
④ Stopping or slowing down
shooting people from B.C.
until work in East already
can be settled.

① Marriage Question

① Education, Night School
3 in the Martin University

① Church. Y.M.C.A. helped very much.
Returned Missionaries do not
understand Nisei — as a rule
understand Issei. Know
Japanese & Japan, but not
Nisei.

11:00 A.M. Service in Colburn United
Church - reading & prayer
12:30 P.M. — Dismissed Rev.

Water.

Galt	18,000
~~Brantford~~	32,000 people
Kitchener	22,000 people

Hamilton Sept 5. 9:P.M. 14

① Jobs.
1. Machinist, — possible officers
2 Garage 3 now
3. Factories (Textile, Box factories-
Tobacco, pottery, laundries,
orderlies in Sanatorium,
domestics, Tannery, Butcher-
shop, wholesale grocery,
optacle, painter,
carpenter, plumber,
Colliery, Museum, gardener,
handyman round the home,
Dress making, Cleaning
and Pressing, Tailor,
janitor, Cooks, Dishwashers,

Part-time - School girls, ½ day
work, day work (40¢)

① Majority of them working are not
satisfied.

① Banning certain area until
Nisei in that area are settled.

① Marriage Problem.

① Church membership.

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5:20 P.M. Back to Hamilton from Guelph. Jim Ide met me at the station.
Went to Henry Ide and Yoshi's apt. and had a supper together.
Henry goes to normal school next week & of course will work part-time.
Yoshi is going for optometry - grinding glasses etc.

Jim and Mrs Ikemoto drove me from 7:30 to 10:00 P.M. all over the city. Quite a large city Hamilton. Saw the Hospital on the mountain, and also the Sanatorium where 21 Japanese men work.

Met Roy Yamamura & Mary in Drug store & went to eat ice cream. Roy said some of the boys do not care for the future of Nisei, they are "Yake kuso" bunch.

With cards to Idemoto, Mrs Yamaguchi, Ide, Oda, Kai, Ito, Suzuki, Ishida & Nobi Suzuki.

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Guelph, Ont.

Sept 6. Monday.
Lv. Hamilton 10:10 A.M.
Ar. Guelph 11:30 A.M.
Took taxi and went to Homewood San. saw Mr. Bell, the Business Manager.
Pleased with the workers very much. Need a few more girls, and also show them to clean floor windows etc.
Only one man works in Guelph, cleaning & pressing, at 4 p.m. another man needed in there too.

Went to dining room where girls are working. O, how they glad! was given a friendly smile, and went to girls' flat where good rooms are. Mr. Aida (HDD) from Smithville came and talked.
Ken Oda and 5 other boys came for holidays.
Shoji Oda
Sakawa) nursery.
Idemoto - 3 boys -
Jim Ikeda & Ky Idemoto
Kyoko Toda. Ida Baba, Mary Ishida (formerly of Sand on) Kei Yabuki now at Chatham)

Could not see Dr. Brink. He was

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too busy.

Mrs. Norman the head dietician under whom the girls work. She is quite satisfied with the work of the girls.

Mr. Ada gets $25.00 a week. Stays at Y.M.C.A. - $12.00 month room. The boys say they get about $85.00 to 100.00 a month, but spends all they get. Used to save when working sugar beets, but now in the City need more expenses.

Sept 7, 1943 Tuesday.
6:00 A.M. Got up
7:00 A.M. proceeded to C.N.R. depot.
Wrote cards to friends.
9:10 A.M. train left for Beamsville, arrived at 10:30.
Walked from the station to the town, and found Mrs. Nishikawa's place.
Had lunch at Mrs. N.

2:30 P.M.
Went to see Rev. W.C. Almack of Trinity United Church, He seemed to be very kind and eager to have Japanese in his Church.

Went to see Mr. Bradshaw in the Office. Spoke of the bad crop this year because of strenuous winter and too much rain. Spoke of the trouble he had with single boys, who left his orchard about a week ago.

3:00 P.M. went to Mr. Tokimoto's who stayed away from work to entertain me.
4:00-5:00 Had a nap - so many flies that could not sleep.
5-6 Had a walk around town 6:00 Dinner.

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8:00 P.M. Meeting in Trinity Lutheran church school Room.

[illegible] BEAMSVILLE.

[illegible] BEAMSVILLE.

Sam Nakayama Jordan.
K. Nishikawara
K. Kikawada
Mrs. I. Matsuura
Mrs. Akira Jordan.
K. Tashiro
K. Tashiro
G. M. Tokuwa
G. F. Ujiye. (Beamsville Ont.)
H. Yoshida
Archie G. Almack.
Mary Nishikawara.
Kiyoshi Kato.
Dora Fujikawa
Florence M. Bird.
Walter Corrie Almack.
Albert S. Takimoto Beamsville.
Kojiro Maeda.
Yoshiki Takimoto Beamsville
Robert M. Miyasaka, Jordan.
J. Takimoto - Beamsville
Lily Tokiwa - Beamsville
Sachi Takimoto "
Helen Tokiwa "
Kay Kitamura (Stinons)
Mrs. Kitamura (Beamsville
George Maeda "
Bob " "
Bill " "

Jimmy Nishikawara
Kenny J. Nishikawara
Mr. Nishikawa.
Tom. Nishikawara

Albert Takimoto took the chair. Sang hymn. prayer by Rev. Almack, and after an introduction by Albert, I spoke about 45 minutes on "Making History with God."

Tea was served by the ladies of the town, and then 14 representatives got together for discussion.

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Beamsville.

① Farm day labor, basket factory.

② Possibility for farming good, because we have large cities around.

(b) Wood & fuel free, house, water, electric pd and family gets $15.00 week. Off 2 or 3 children work in summer time, living enough.

(c) Work harder and hours longer in East.

(d) 40¢ hour – 10 hrs a day – 5 hrs. a week. House and water, fuel, self-support.

(e) E.D. Smith Winona (Jordan) pays better – can buy manufactured food cheaper. If sick can.

$15 / 4 / 20.0

③ School

① Elementary School – pd
② High School – pd
③ Univ – McMaster.

④ Relationship with Hallejans.
Certain prejudices.

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Sept 8. 1943 Wednesday
Lv. Bremerton 8:00 AM.
Ar Hamilton 9:00 A.M.
Lv. Hamilton 9:25 AM.
Ar Seattle 11:45 AM.
Lv Seattle 1:00 PM.
- Had dinner in St. Thomas City, and living a half hour to Bus Station for a Sp.L and had
- Inlaid
- a map
- Arrived 5:00 P.M. went to see Mr Iwaki at Hotel Yamato (visit Mr Murata another Japanese at Mrs Yatake's apartment)
- Mr. Kitamoto (formerly of Clewards farm) came and talked. Said:— During Evening hospital, became very busy can do it any place. Assistant here, Dick Yamaguchi near Stanfield & Quincy, is Rode Hall. Attached. Mr. Kitamoto is anxiously waiting the Armistice for Japan
- 8:00 P.M. Mr Adachi took me in his car to Tokyo Yamato Hotel. Mrs Iwaki 160 acres 9 Kogimachi. Has two 160 acres 18 Tsuneda: 7 kids — 5 boys 2 girls 160 o ft. (crop in $400.00 Has one kid in hill (1400 altd.)

Back at 9:00 P.M. found Mr. Nishimoto. 4 families work a Banana Fruit Farm. Yatabe, Asahi, Nishimoto and Nagamoto.
No need of irrigation.

Hamagaki Mary
% Dr. Curtis

alma college

Capt. Yamada
20 Southwick

Kanae Saegusa
% Dr. Potts.

St. Thomas is not a place of permanent settlement.
No good for grain.
Soya beans. Tomato, cabbage, corn good.
Poultry farming with about 15 cents profit but great deal depends on the middleman and we need much investment.
City jobs - cooks, barber. — not good for domestics

Rev. Raymer
Grace United Church
St. Thomas. Ont.

Sept 9, 1943 Thursday.
7:00 A.M. Got up and ate breakfast.
8:30 A.M. Mr Adachi put his car to our disposal and Mrs drove me to see Kanae Saegusa Mary Hamagaki, Capt and Mrs Yamada, Rev. Raymer and alma college. where I saw Dr Potts, the principal and the Japanese working there: Chiko Togari, Elizabeth Mizuguchi and Ida Imura, Betty Nambu Jean Yatabe, Mr. & Mrs. Nishimoto Mrs. Shiro gave us food coke etc. mmm, but I encouraged them to make themselves good.
11:01 A.M. took electric train to London
12:00 met at London by Akira Sunahara, Ike and I had a lunch, then went to see Mr. Dixon & George Suzuki. Rested for a while. Rain came.
2:30 went to Queen Alexandra Sanatorium and saw Kay Kasamatsu. She looks well.
Back from the Sanatorium, we went to see Masaguki Iwai at a Boarding House where over 20 boys stay. There I met Takeshi Yonemura also

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Thence at 6:00 P.M. went to Mrs. Bert Nishi (A.F.) 206 Edward St. where Alvin stays. Had a good dinner here, and at 7:30 went to Mr. & Mrs. Mike Nakamura's. Went to see Miss Martin, but could not see her.

Went to the Library and the Art Gallery.

8:15 P.M. Metropolitan United Church Hall — Thursday night Fellowship. About 50, including 15 White Canadians were gathered to have a very delightful social time together.

After a sing song, a devotional was held, and I was given an opportunity to talk to the Nisei.

I spoke of "A Dynamic Philosophy of Life". Minister & four Churches were there.

After tea, a group got together to hold discussion on Vocation, Marriage, Education, Relationship with the other Canadians.

This Thursday social has been held monthly since Feb. out-of-doors in summer.

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London Ont.

George D. Suzuki

Grace Kumagiri
Faly Hayata
John K. Nagata
Kunio Hidaka
Janet A. Nagata
Mrs. Eiko Yanagisawa
Mary Murakami
Lillian Yuiko Nagata
Fred Akira Kunihara.
Ken Adachi
Art Obokata
Ruby K. Kumagiri
Mickey Kumagiri.
Hideyuki Doi
Jack Kayahara
Fred T. Kagawa
Isuzo Ito
Kamey Yoshida
Mas Tokuoka
Mas Ito
K. Tasaka.
T. Sakata
Jerry Nozuya.
John K. Nagasi
Kenji Takata
Tadeo Maekawa
Art Kiichi Nakase
Mrs. Nakamura
Kaz. Nakamura

Discussion:

I. Kinds of Jobs now engaged:

Photography, domestics, steel foundry, garage, optics, tire shop, machine shop, electrician, boats and toys, tannery, school (univ. + college)

A. Permancy in
Photography, optics, electrician domestics, garage, tire shop, boat + toys, tannery

B. Those who want to stick.
Photography, optics, electrician, toy, shop.

C. Wages are lower than Toronto, but prices are lower; so the real income is about the same.

Majority regard the present jobs as temporary, wishing to change and go to other place.

Other things being equal most of the Nisei would stay in Ontario, rather than going back to B. C.

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II Education
- Elementary and High Schools fine.
- up to date there has been no problem.
Difficult to write one's way through University, but to some, there are scholarships are open. Dan Yamada is working for one.

III Relation to Hakujins.
- There has been some prejudice, discriminations, but gradually people come to understand the Nisei.
- The church has been doing a great deal in mixing Nisei with Hakujin groups.

- The Thursday Social was started in February when Miss Bird visited London. Has been meeting monthly - in out of doors during summer.

- Mr. & Mrs. Bert Smithers.
- Miss Vera Wasmidge - Pres. of Executive Y.P. Presbytery.

Dora Hutchinson - led the sing. song.
Mr. Houston - Selective Service
Miss McClure - " " Women Dept.
Miss Chapman - head of W.C.A.
Mr. Whitman - chairman Chamber of Commerce.

Rev. Washington.
Rev. Wood.
Rev. Hunt.

- The Nisei here all voted at the last election.

IV Recreation and Amusement.
Other than the Church activities, they are pretty much left to the individuals. Friends gather & visit each other. Do not like the idea of a large group walking on the street - making them too conspicuous.

V. The church
- The church can vote with the employees. So far the employers have willing to hire Japanese, but the employees objected.
- The Nisei mostly worked in nurseries.

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V. The Future of the Nisei:
- The Nisei as a whole are looking forward to better jobs. They would stay in Ontario if they can get suitable employment.
- Marriage - about 7 girls in this locality - only 9 girls in London to about 75 boys.
- Hope settlement of marriage is helped.

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Sept.
Mr. Houston (Selective Service) -
The Nisei are doing well - they are pioneering & they had to break the ground.
So far the difficulty has been the employers. Cf. Mtn.

Miss McClure of Selective Service Women Dept't. - letter from Miss Brock.

Mr. Chrisman - chairman of Chamber of Commerce. Our work is necessary work - pioneering.
Greatest trouble has been the employers. Firms are willing to employ Nisei.

but employees objected. Spartan Radio e.g. Jatkish.
He thought the New Canadian can get more patriotic articles in.

Miss Walker Y.W.C.A. - had questions on Nisei work - wishes to form a council & representation from to help Nisei settlement.

Lunch with Mr & Mrs. Nakamura, who came to the station to see me off to Toronto. Tatsuo Kawada also came.

Lv. London 12:30 Noon.
Ar. Toronto 4:00 P.M.
Went to Dr. Dorey to ask write to Dr Keeley re and Prof. Angus.
Saw Mr Trueman (and Mrs. Trueman) to ask write Mr. McNamara.

Went to Washington to Sam's at 7:00 P.M.
Had Mayuri's sashimi

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Toronto. Oct. (Sept 10, at 8:10 P.M.)
at Miss Watkins':

I Jobs:
Photographers: plastics (Imp. Optical) foundry Printer, Compositor, Dry Cleaner
Optical, radio assembling and repairs, electrical, motor repairing, radio sonotone, commercial art, domestics, portrait photographers, linotypers, Machine shops, (draftsman, tool-makers) garage auto mechanics, paste factory, restaurant (cooks & kitchen) truck drivers, lumber-yard, electro-plating, furriers, shoe-manufacturers, tailor, dress-factory, chemical (bleaching), Can. chemical. fertilizers, watch-makers, Vic. Rubber, soap-manufacturers, bicycle, chocolate dippers, model-aeroplane factory, warehouse, shippers, lens factory. mush-room farms (50), janitors, stenographers, British-board operators, store-clerks, electrical engineers,

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II. Elementary & High School.
- Free, but non-resident children have to pay. $150 for high school.

- University — students have to get permit from the Commissioner and R.C.M.P.

III. Relationship with Hakujins.
- A company made a bad story of Japanese employees.
- Employers in some parts object hiring Japanese.
- Forest Hills village resolved not to hire Japanese domestics.
- Hakujin Friendships.
  a) Church
  b) Y.M. & Y.W.
  c) athletics fields - bowling, baseball,
  d) Neighbors.
- Friendships severed

IV Recreation & Amusements.
- Movies
- Church & all activities — gym and swimming pool.

V. The Church.
- Rev. Brindley has been friendly (Carlton United)

VI - The Future of Nisei.
- To make yourself so indispensable that the employer would not let him go
- Marriage — Prior to war, almost half of marriages were arranged, and somebody should help in the matter of marriage
- Mixed marriages so far not so good. If the love is genuine, it should be alright.

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Sept. 11 Saturday.
Rise 7:00 A.M.

- 8:00 A.M. went to the Station and wired Dr. Yamanaka. Wired Secretary the Hospital at Berean. Ice 12:30 Noon.
- Army Nishida and Yoshida left camp 4 pm via air to Station. Used 5 minutes to walk. They both quite ill with Dengue fever.
- Left for girls high at the School Hospital.

6:30 P.M. Dr. Kawai was called to assist at Mystical Dr. Yamada, Nadi, Station Hotel. Doctor Jennings Dr. Mrs. Yamada, Kobayashi Fiji camped with me. Went to Dr. Kawai's at Lautoka and had a quiet supper. Kawai and family.
8:30 P.M. - 9 Mercurial
Service at town hall Dr.
8:45 Kobayashi: Speech on "Dr. Taylor, Pioneer - Explorer and Christian Leader for the Future"
Labour 25 present.

1 Kobayashi Mrs. 2 Fiji
2 Chuzo 4 Step. 5 Jenny

6. Mr Iwaoka.
8 Hideo
10 Baby Murray
12. Mr Tomita
14. Shiro Tomita,
16 Mr Shimizu
18 M. Uyeda
20 Yoshi Hayashi.
22 Mrs Hori,
24 Mr Yamamoto.

7. Mrs. Iwaoka.
9 Yoshiko.
11. Miye
13 Mrs Tomita
15. Boy Tomita
17 Mrs Shimizu
19 Mrs. Uyeda
21 Mr. Hori
23 M. Yamamoto

Miss

Montreal (Sept. 12, 1943 Sunday)
I. Employment.
-Skilled- and unskilled.

Joyce Ikeda (under-nurse, Montreal Day Nursery)
865 Richmond Square.

Lily Fujisawa Domestic at Protestant
Margaret Fujisawa Orphans Home.
1591 Summer Hill Ave.

Y. Ogura shipper in Underwear factory.
1780 Darlington $23 wk.

Lloyd Shimizu Kelowna student.
373 Cote St Catherine Rd.

S. Akazawa Pierson Pipe Co. gen.
3508 Park Ave ✓ $29 m.

T. Nishimura "
3522 Lorne Crescent.

Mariko Uyeda student. Business School.
977 LaSalle Blvd
Verdun.

M. Watanabe Domestic
q. R. B. Ross Jr. ✓ $40 month.
367 Metcalfe Ave
Westmount.

Geo Murakami. National advertising
5828-10th Ave. Co.
Rosemont.

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Jade Lee (Nakanishi) $21 weekly.
1591 City Hall Ave.

Jean Shimotakahara Student.
629 Prince Arthur St.

H.S. Kondo $20 week + Baker 50¢/hr

Noboru Yoshida $20 Baker's asst
1900 St. Catherine W.

Harold Pat. Matsubuchi
Children's nurse $50 per month.

Frank Matsubuchi Student.
3432 Peel St. (Cumberland)

Satoru Watanabe Student.
762 Sherbrooke W.

Roy Hori Financial Journal
5321 Victoria Ave.

George Yagmashita accountant.
3629 Lorne Crescent.

Tony Tongawa Motor Mechanic $100.
5409 Ramsantyne Verdun

Eiko Nakano $6 wks.
Children's Mem. Hospital
1515 Cedar Ave.

II. Education:
Elementary School free.
H&L school - Grade 9 - $3.10
Grade 10 - 4.50, Grade 11 - 5.00 a mo.

Marie Akiyama 49¢
187 Dufferin Rd. Domestic
Amputee

J. Otsuki R.C.A. Victor 45 hrs.
3419 Drummond St.
Inspector electrical testing

Lillian Shimotakahara Student
373 Ste Catherine Road.

Ruth Kobayashi Bookkeeper $15 wk

Tsuya Watanabe Dry nursery.
861 Richmond Square

Roy H. Morito Motor Service
3423 Ste Famille

Jean Kobayashi 17 yrs

A. M. Hyde 560 W. Bond & Rose
Children's Mem. Hospital

Ryo Otsuki Student
629 Prince Arthur St. W.

Hazel Shimotakahara Student

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George K Kobayashi $27 ch.
Mechanical inspector.

J. John Shigaoshi $24.00
Stenotype - pressman.

M. Miss Iwasaki
Consulate General Secy.

Jim Watanabe. 44¢ hr.

Jack H. Kobayashi.
1463 W Dorchester St.
Lineman at R.C.A. 60¢ hr.

Fred Kobayashi,
Bookkeeper $21.00 45¢ 30.00

Geo Takahashi Furniture factory.
954 Cathedral

Miyoko Marge Asamura
1098 Union ave. painter

Margaret Shimotakahara Student

Ralph Akinori Horiuchi factory 44¢ hr
1301 Redpath Crescent

Dick Takeuchi fair Haat 44¢ hr.
3507 University St.

Elizabeth Yamashita Student
367 Metcalfe Ave.

Discussion with Isei at Mr. Nose's, Sept 13, 1943. 30

I. Jobs.

(a) chartered accountant (Mr Nose)
- 15 enlisted and promised to return to the jobs. Apprentice will come for the benefit & training.
- Jewish firm. Head. offices & large firms are controlled by English people.
Radio corp: of America

(b) R.C.A Victor - 45¢ to 60¢ -
may lose job after the war.
Kobayashi is
- very important to corporate with the employees - e.g. Mr. Emmyu.
- the Nisei in important position - above French.

(c) Wages - about the same as Toronto

II. Do you Want to Settle Here Permanently?
- Other things being equal, prefer B.C.
- Like Montreal now, and will to settle

III. Education.
(1) Primary - free.
(2) High School - fees.
University - not admitted in engineering or electrical engineering; but admit Arts.

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IV Church affiliation.
Many have joined nearby churches.

V Marriage.
"This question will gradually solve itself. The other generation should not dwell too much with the question, but should have concern

VI Relationships to the Caucasians.
- There is less case of discrimination here. The mixture of many races is an advantage for Japanese in Montreal.
- The children in public school are very kindly treated by the teachers.
- In churches the capable Nisei are made president of C.G.I.T., Sunday school superintendent, Sunday school teachers.

Lily Uyeda - Bishops College
Dawn Show Nelson Channel.
George Tsuruta - Stock Keeper
3629 Lorne Crescent $1/9 an hr
T. Murakami Dry cleaner
5820 10th Ave Rosemont.
Yaji Sawa Cook
3431 Stanley St. $60 m

Sept. 14, 1943 Tuesday.

9:15 A.M. left for town with Mr Yasunaka.
- Reported at R.C.M.P.
- visit the Notre Dame Church.
- Mr Shimizu's "Clean maid"
- Mr Mazzo Yoshida.
- Mr. T. Tsuruta's store.
- Miss O'Connor.

At 11:15 - start out for Verdun.
Arr. at Mr. Kawasaki's at 12:30.
Dinner with Dr. Fisher, Rev. de Montreal (Dr. Bates son-in-law) Dr. Joyce.

Had a very interesting conversation on many topics
- Race problems in Montreal
- Language problem.
- the Nisei in Quebec.

Kageyama left at 3:15 P.M.
Then Mr & Mrs Kawasaki dropped us at 4:30 P.M.

Went to Mr B. Uyeda's but he had left, so I came back to Mr. Yasunaka's.

Miss Jean Kuroyama (Hideko Kondo)
836 Richmond Square Montreal

Mr. Sho, Soichi - 5828-10th
Ishiwata, 1st Ave. W.
Miss Maramatsu c/o Mr. Sho

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9:00 P.M. - Visit Mr. Ito - Tsuya Watanabe
Jean Kuroyama
- January - 6 Japanese arrived.
Jewish firm.
- Reiko Ohyama moved about too often, tells lies, faints often;
does not like to go back to mother.
Maranatha sisters and brothers came in and talked

Sept. 15, 1943 Wednesday.
Wrote cards to Kitagawa (Regina)
Takagawa, Kato, Sato, Kuwabara
and Mrs. Tanaka, T. Tana, H. Tani,
Y. Kanda
Mrs. Noe came in about 10:00 A.M.
and brought presents.
11:00 A.M. went to Montreal Day Nursery,
met Joyce, Tsuya, etc.
12:00 went to Mrs. Parkes.
Dinner at Miss O'Connor.
- Dr. Masui who came to Montreal, who should have gone to Schreiber.
- Mr. Ogawa who came to Montreal (after quitting Beamsville
Write & contact the parents in B.C.

8:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting.
Mr. Noe - at Cornwall - no house, a minister took us in. Came to Montreal & lived with Tak. Tried to find an apartment, but could not find. Wanted to go back to Cornwall where I had an apt rented. But inspired by Mrs. Yamada's letter, tried again, and found the house. Faith and efforts will bring up to success. Yutaka tried hard to get a job, got it after a long and arduous effort. Roy too had a hard time getting job.
"All things work together for good" experienced very deeply.
We cannot see very far, but what seems failure will turn to success.
- God will not give us trials we cannot overcome.
- Christians should encourage each other.
- Wife was very strong in this difficulty.
We should never give up.

Mrs. K. Hayashi and Iwasaki:
Mr. Truman was kind - took us in his house, if we could not rent a house

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Mr. Shimotakahara - In this city of 1,500,000, no one ever died of hunger - Japanese who are industrious can get our living. We must come East for the sake of Nisei. This is the time to have courage - to dare in these daring days. Christ's courage - not passive but postive attitude.

Effort alone not enough - we must be united to the Church. I could retire for myself, but for the Nisei, I should be going to the Church. There who are in good circumstances should go to church; otherwise temptations will come.

Montreal is the place for my life work - I would not think of going back to Vancouver.

Our future is limited great, I believe.

Mrs. Hayashi - I do not have to work to live: but in order to encourage children to work.

Mr. Nose - The Issei may lose but should venture for the sake of the young people.

Mr. Shimoi - we are regretting the past.

Mr. Dore - the unemployment insurance will be a great protection after the war. Compensation, Enforced tax. $15 - $160 - 1/2 will be returned two years after war. profit
Excess tax (20%) will be returned after the war.
Land lease, rent or buying can be done by getting a permit from Ottawa, which will be referred back to attorney-general.

Sept 16 (Thursday)
8:25 A.M. leave for Ottawa
11:45 A.M. Arr at Ottawa met by Rev. Mr. Both.
Went to see A. Kemley Roche and Asst. Angus at Dept of External affairs

Q Land a house, can Japanese buy, lease or rent?
Very sorry but at present the Council will not change the policy.
House can be bought by getting a permit from the Minister of Justice

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(b) What about church work among the Japanese?
Very necessary to keep up the good morale. But in the case of house meetings it will be wise to have some accidental witness present to prevent being suspected of

(c) What advices? - good work

(d) Are naturalized & Can-born treated the same?
Very sorry but practically they are in Canada. Diff. in U.S. because of Constitution.

Very sorry we can't do more, but we shall do the best we can to do justice for Nisei.

Rev. Bott took me to University club for lunch.

Then to Chateau Frontenac and the park. Gov't Buildings.

3:00 P.M. - went to see Mr. DeNamora in Federal Bldg.

(a) What is the future policy of the Interior Dept.?
b. Relocation or re-settlement. Land lease & change to this

provinces & cities?
(c) Free movement from province to province?

4:10 P.M. took train for Montreal
7:20 P.M. - Arr. at Montreal
Lloyd Shiomi Graham & Jimmy Seton Suzuki met me at the Station.
Went to Mr. Shiomi Takaba's and to the Church of all Nations (had a great supper of Chinese dish.
Meeting at 8:30 P.M.
Tomita S. took the chair. Mori Obiyama Bible reading. I prayed. Seiji Yamashita introduced me, and I spoke on
"Stayed fast in liberty"
Thereafter about 40 Nisei present, with
Miss Jeanie Kidd.
Miss Gardner
Mrs. Powell
Miss Evelyn Priestly

At 11:30 - Went to Mr. Shimo Takahashi's on 676 St. Catherine Road. and after taking a very good hot bath, went to rest.
A nice large house

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Occasion after meeting:

1. Suppose a boy gets $80 [illegible] a month
Expenses $10 [illegible] a month 40
Dak 12
Personal expenses 20
$72

2. Housing problem here. — how can we help older members of the family?

3. More girls here than boys — 3 to 1 ratio.

4. Dispersion, is it possible & desirable?
Must be gradual. — must have Nisei friendship and social contacts.

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Sept 17 Friday.
Visit museum & art gallery & St James Cathedral
Visit Gen Hospital Michael Hoshiko.
6:30 P.M. Dinner at Mr Tokiwa.
Mr Stayakawa & Mr Yoshida
& Jerry came to say good-by. Spoke on "My Faith is worth Me!"
Back home at 11:00 P.M.

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Roy H. Nose.
Ruth Nakayama
Mariko Uyeda
Tucker Morito
Jean Shimotakahara.
Ralph A. Hominaka
Margaret Shimotakahara
Frank Matsuzuchi
Mae Watanabe.
Susako Inose
Tommy Yonezawa
Howard Watanabe.
George Tomita
Paul Akiyama
George Yamashita.
Evelyn Smeeth — 1131 Amherst St.
Jeanie R. Reid —
Yukio Gato
H. H. Gardner — 1131 Amherst St.
B. Ruth Fowler
Ray Nakagawa
Tadye Asamura
Tony Yonezawa.
Boyd H. Morita
Mary Tennyson
Margaret R. Macnaughton
Les Kojima
Edythe Yamazaki
Gus Tsukahara
Tony Ozawa
Hazel Shimotakahara.
Lillian Shimotakahara
Lloyd Shimotakahara.

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Re Joseph Joyce D.Th. 789 Desmarchais Blvd Verdun.
Rev. C.B.R. DeMestral, 268 May Ave. Verdun.

Sept 18. Saturday

7:10 A.M. ar. at Toronto.
Went to Washington's
9:00 A.M. - reported at R.C.M.P. -
checked a baggage at the station.
10 A.M. - went to see D. Dorey,
and Mrs. Lovejoy. Miss Bird also
came to talk over with Mrs. Lovejoy.
1:00 P.M. Had a lunch with Mr.
Ernest Trueman at Y.W.C.A.
(2) Need of a Travelling Minister.
Mr Trueman thought a Morale
officer of civilian non-active
nature.
(6) Housing problem
(7) Law-breakers - during the provincial border without permanent
court case of Marcus and Agassa
Mr. Trueman asked me if I be
willing to work as the Morale
Officer.

2:00 P.M. - Went to Barbara House -
and saw Miss Bird, May Yamazaki and Mary Yamada.
Went together to visit the Nobuoka
family on Crady St.
Met the whole family happily
settled in a large house they
bought.
Said the Ohkubo girls came
yesterday and are staying
with them.

Rev. L. H. Fisher D.Th. 13 Friedley Rd. Montreal. 36

6:00 P.M. Dinner at Mr. & Mrs. Ode -
Kay Ode was there too. She past Guelph.
Nice chinese dish that Mrs. Ode
cooked (Mrs. Ode is a white woman)
Mr. Ode drove us on his car
through the mountain drive to the
home of Mr. Ode.
Many old papers were gathered.
Mr. Ode provided and I spoke
on "My Father Knows".
Tea after the service, and friends
talked until about 12:00 Mid-
night
Went to Mr. Washington to sleep

Sept 19. Sunday.

11:00 A.M. went to Old St. Andrew
Church for Sunday worship.
Mr. Iwamoto, Nikaido and Ohe
came too.
D. Scholes spoke on "Church
Union for Canada"
After the service, went to the home
of Mr. Nikaido on 160 McCaul St.
a nice place.
Dinner together -

2:00 P.M. - Seiko Yamada came
and together went to Weston
Sanatorium to see Mary
Yamada. So far and took
quite a long time. Mary
looks well and looks to go

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to her mother in Slocan with her baby.
3:00 P.M. Mr. Oda came to get me, and drove me through the Park and Sunnyside and exhibition grounds, to get just in time for the Sunday Service at the Church of All Nations, at 4:30 P.M.

Miss Bates at the piano, I took charge of the service, and preached on "My Father Worketh, I work." There were 35 people present. Met many old-timers too.

6:30 P.M. Supper at Mr. Kajioka's met Mr. Nakagawa. who hurt himself at Schreiber. Listened to stories of Mr Kajioka

Visited Mrs. Tanaka's apt at 84 Gerrard St. and met several boys + Lucy

Sept. 20 Monday
10:A.M. See Dr. Davey.
11:00 A.M. See Mrs. Izumi who told the story of her past in tears, how she suffered 1 year at Regina, at the hand of Norman and

12:30 Y.W.C.A. luncheon given by Miss

Kaufman-Heintzman-

Japanese Can. Cooperative Committee of Toronto
21 McGill St. (Y.W.)
Miss Norah Bowen. secy,
Miss Kaufman (chairman)

House-keepers (mother-in)

Florence Bird

Betty Driggin
Y.W.C.A. 21 McGill St.

Emma R. Kaufman - National Y.W.C.A

Constance Chaffee - 413 Wesley Bldg.

Janet C. Coates. 150 Briar Hill Ave.
(Mrs W. G.)

Asked me many questions. Took questions?

① Housing — to have a boarding house to help new-comers

② the Work of the Committee — to put out representative persons.
③ Joining Nisei in Y.W. clubs. church societies, etc.
④ How to get Non-Christian Nisei in.

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2:05 P.M. - Went to see Mrs. Muriel Kitagawa on 20 Cecil St - very long trip - took a basket of peaches - $1.10. She wants to have Nobu in Toronto for proper education.

4:30 P.M. - Down town for shopping. got a box of chocolates, and packed it in a bag and checked it at the station for Nelson.

6:00 P.M. - Supper at Mr & Mrs Shibayashi's on 660 A Bloor W. - Japanese meal with ozen. Grimes Stott and Bates were also invited.

8:00 P.M. Went to Mr. Tasaki's for a funeral meeting. I spoke on "My Father W.t Me" about it came. also that Nagata girls who arrived Toronto yesterday. All so good to me. Sang the farewell hymn.

Mr. drove me to the station at 10:30 P.M. Many friends saw me off. The train started at 10:57 P.M.

I was fortunate to have a lower berth in a tourist car No 71.

Sept. 21. Tuesday
Got up at 6:00 A.M. it was Caution. Lunch at Chapleau. Beautiful autumn color every where.
Rain most of the way.

11:30 P.M. at Fort William Mr Kondo came to see me - a uncle of the brother - gave me a candy box for children.

Sept. 22. Wednesday
Up at 6:00 A.M. Kenora - beautiful place.
9:30 A.M. Winnipeg. Mrs. and Robert Hibi saw me at the station.
1:30 Lunch at Brandon.

Prairies beautiful golden color fields - quite a change from one month ago.
Train enters Saskatchewan at Fleming.

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6:45 P.M. – at Regina.
Mr. Kitagawa drove me over the city.
Visit D. Bates.
9:00 P.M. Regina discussion 15
① No question of Japanese came to City council, but Mayor himself does not like to receive Japanese into the City.

② Not much work for Japanese in the province of Saskatchewan

③ University of Saskatchewan accept Japanese students, but the City of Saskatoon will not accept.

④ There are five students in Regina college + two more are expected. Fee $45.00 per
Second yr. $90 + $5 lab.

⑤ High School. – $10.00 for resident $25.00 for non-resident.

⑥ Relation with Japanese and whites is very good – a large number of German extraction. Some Jews, less French

Regina, Sept. 22,
G. Kitagawa 2449 Winnipeg st.
K. Sugimoto Y. M. C. A.
M. Kitagawa 2449 Winnipeg St
Mrs. G Kitagawa " " Sept. "
Mrs. H. Hori. 2462 Wallace St.
Amy Nomura 2510 Wallace St.
Henry S. Tanaka 1432 15th Avenue
K. J. O'Hashi 1951 albert St. (Sept.)
Shizue O'Hashi "
Mary Hori 2462 Wallace St.
野村鶴

Thomas D. Tanaka Regina College
Tom T. Hori 2462 Wallace St.
Chas. N. Nomura 2510 Wallace St

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There are about 60 Canadians of Japanese origin in Regina – several are married to white girls.
1. Silverline Silks Co
2. Imperial Garage (Nomura Takashima)
3. A.B. Garage (Tanouye Bros.)
4. Tin galvanizing (Ohashi)
5. Barber shop (Kobayashi)
Kings Hotel – 3 men working.
Drake Hotel – 1 man
The rest are students. – the oldest about 30 years.

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The Japanese are employers rather than employees. Only 4 being employed by Hakujins.

At Swift Current, a Otoshi family is doing a large farming at Webb, Otoshi.

Saskatoon, Takagawa and Wakabayashi (Jingo Yamamoto's brother) having stores.

Sept 23 Thursday.
up 6:00 A.M.
Breakfast at 7:30 A.M.
Visited Okada's & Nomura's tire plants.
Train at 8:50 P.M. Mr & Mrs. Kitagawa, Henry & Tom Tamaki saw me to the train. Many gifts.
Regina Lake Beach beautiful. full of ducks - at Beach, summer place boats and play grounds.

Wheat fields & pasture lands, many horses & cattle scattered all over. Water in lower places - ducks dug through.
an unlimited stretch of wheat land both sides of the train.
Little hamlets with churches and schools.

2:00 P.M. Ar at Colonsay - change train for Edmonton.

At Bluchers, George Maruoka came from Sutherland, joined me in the train to talk over matters. Got 30 acres of land and house, and has chickens (about 200) living working in Saskatoon.
3:30 P.M. Ar Saskatoon, met by Messrs Takagawa, Wakabayashi, Nomura, Drive around the town and went to Mr. Takagawa's. Their women prepared a great banquet table. Had a feast and heard about experiences. All success.
4:30 P.M. Took train again. stopped off at Wilkie at 9:00 P.M. and then went to bed.

Sept 24 Friday
6:00 A.M. up.
7:50 A.M. Ar at Edmonton met by Mr & Mrs. Uyehara, Mr & Mrs. Nagata, Mr. Iwasaki, Mr. Kato, Mrs. Sanmiya, Mrs. Yonemura, Mr. Inouye.
Went to Mr. Kato's and had breakfast. Then Mr. Inouye took me to see Rev. Stephens, Dr. McMinn, & Bickerdike. Then went shopping.
Dinner at Mr. Kato with Rev.

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and Mrs. Stephens, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Uyehara, Mr. Arakida.

Mr. Inouye spent whole day showing me & Mr. Kato & Arakida through town, called Mr. Bruce, Mrs. Sgata, the University, Mrs. Arita & Shita &c.

6:30 P.M. - a Community Banquet in honor Jongey. Mr. Arakida presided, Dr. McMinn and Rev. Stephens welcomed me, and I spoke on "Christianity and New adjustment", thanking Nakajin for their Christian attitude to the Japanese-Canadians.

8:30 P.M. Service in the chapel - J. Bissell Institute. I spoke on "The Foundation of the New History".

9:30 P.M. - Discussion.

11:00 P.M. - Back to Mr. Kato, to talk over personal matters.

Rest. 12:00

It was a glorious autumn day - trees all golden. Warm, almost hot. Sky clear.

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George Nishitka
K. Ikeda
E. Sugimoto
Y. Sakamoto
K. Matsuba
S. Nishimura
T. Ishita
S. Sugiura
R. Yokoyama
G. Uyehara. 10271 - 98 St.
S. Inouye 10115 Jasper Ave.
G.F. Bruce 11145 - 90th Ave
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Margaret M. Minn
K. Suwashita. 11520 - 85th St. Edmonton, Alta.
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Henry Hasegawa
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Eiko Arakida
Kenji Nakamura
Bill Nakamura.
Jean Nakamura
Yori Ishiko
Ken. Kuwahara
Lydia Nakamura
Jeff Kato

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Mrs. S. Ogihara.
Tamiko Ogihara.
Mrs. [illegible] Ikuta.
Mrs K. Yamauchi
Florence Yamauchi
Kazuko Yamaguchi
Mrs T. Ryekawa
Mrs Fumiko Iwashita
Mrs. M. Ikeda
Mina George
Mrs. Kanniya
Mrs. Katsumi Kato.
Mrs. Katsu. Nishimura
Mrs. Fuku ~~Saito~~ Saito
Mrs S. Nakamura.
Mrs. Y. Yoneyama.
Miss Yoshiye Iwashita
Miss. Eva Saito.
Yutaka Yoneyama.
Mitzie Yoneyama
Miss Okamoto.
Eizo ~~Shimizu~~

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Edmonton: (Eva Saito)

① Early settlers. Music teacher, Dry goods, barber shop ② Hotel, tanning, Goto Shosuke (Nisei Nat.) assistant in Agriculture Dept Univ, Chicken farm (2) Hatchery office typist ②, govt typist-teacher, steam engineer, physician ② Dentist (Yoneyama) Miner (Issei) and Nisei (No 2 license, Vegetable wholesale, Soldier (Yamauchi Shoji, Kaga Nakamura, Ryekawa (Cand 1st Lumber yard. (40 18 H 71 E)

② New-Comers.
Vegetable-wholesale, lumber yard, carpenter, chauffer. dressmaker, salesman carpenter-hand, packing company typist, Swift packing, City grass-mower (43) +5 Outside.
Farming (Katayama) Harvesting, Truck driver (American)

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(2) (1) Elementary School - $71.00 a year per pupil.

(1) High School - $75.00 year per student

(3) University - arts $152.00, Medicine $255.00, and dentistry engineering.

3. 32 Nisei one 16, boys and girls about equal.
C.G.I.T. leader & S.S. teacher in McDougall United. Nisei join Y.P.U. & different church Nisei get together once in a while - 24 got together on first meeting.
Basket ball, Ping Pong Papet.
Bissell Institute. C.G.I.T. camp (Falls) Nisei boy to Kapasiwin camp. Nisei as leaders & Hakujins.
Roller skating rink, but allowed with Hakujin friends.
Nisei no voting franchise.

4. Relation to the Church.
- All activities centered around the Church.

5. Marriage Problem.
Somewhat shared load.

Sept 25 Saturday
Mr. & Mrs Yonge came for me. Mr. & Mrs Kato. Mrs. Igata. Mr. Tanaka, Mr. N. Shimmera. Mr. Uyehara, Mrs. Sonniya and me @ 8:15 A.M. 10:30 A.M. - At Lacombe met by Mr. Sato. Went to his home and had dinner.

(1) Silkolene Stove, machine shop (precision machine), chicken packing, soap factory, Barber shop, restaurant, owned by the Japanese, carpenter, secretary in Catholic School.
(2) No Japanese allowed to enter Calgary at present, not to live in Calgary City.
(3) People as a whole friendly. - join Y.P.U., Army rugby, baseball team, tennis

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Alberta - area 255,000 sq miles.
Pop. 790,000
Lacombe - pop. 1500 farming.
Weather summer not too hot
Winter about ½ year.
Highest 95°F lowest this yr 5 below
Water - not bad.
Nature - aurora, cloud.
moon, stars, heavens.
Birds
Trees - poplar, Kaba, lilac
Lily,
Vegetables - roots good
fruits not good

C.J.C. Seventh Day Adventist
1. Dormitory - Worker study
Bible Pr.
2. School - High School.
3 Farms 1200 acres
- Cattle 210
- horses 25
- Chickens 200
4. Laundry, cooking, printing
Post Office, shops, stores.

Japanese 16
3 families Sato, Tanda
Okamura.
No hope of settlement

© Educational
- Elementary school - free
- High School - None except
for exam fee -
- University - Mt Royal
college - 1 year.
Provincial technical
school. college grade.

© Belong to St Paul's church

Mostly English, Scotch,
Ukranians.

11:00 P.M. go to Mr. Kato's and stay
there overnight. Heard about the
trouble both Mr. Nagata and
Mr. Iwashita

Sept. 26 Sunday
11:00 A.M. - Sunday Service
12:30 P.M. - Lunch at Mr Kuboyama's
2:00 P.M. - drive to Historical
park with Pre-historical
figures & fossils.
7:00 P.M. left Calgary.

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Japanese Enlisted,

Fort McMurray
- Morimoto, Tom Sgt.

Edmonton
- Yamauchi, Shoji Sgt
  Nakamura, George
  Uychara, Tsukasa

Midland Dale
  Murakami, Masaaki

Calgary
  Inamasa, Harry
- Ishikawa, Walter Sgt

Raymond
- Matsuoka
- Takahashi
- Takahashi
- Iwasa
- Iwasa
  Oshiro, Scotty
  Shiga, Harry

Calgary
  Inamasa, Jim.

CALGARY, ALTA.

- S. Kuwahara.
- H. Takaoka.
- Thomas Kawashima
- K. Furusako.
- G. Okuma
- G. I. Watanabe
- Roy I. O'Shiro
- J. Noguchi.

- Yamauchi
- E. Kay
- Jack Kuwahara
- Hiroshi Kuwahara
- Ray Kuwahara
- Don Kuwahara
- Dick Kuwahara
- S. Kuwahara

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若林徳二郎

稿巻俊雄

Shoya Maruda.

高沢透之輔

Mrs. Takayawa

Mrs. Wakabayashi.

Mrs. Inamasa.

Mrs. Maruda.

Lacombe. 8K

佐藤傳

英子

岡村秀夫

數恵

Edward H Yamamoto Dr.

Jim Konagi.

田中演吊之助

Toronto Meeting. 44

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Sadi yamada

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T Okada 21 D'Arcy
H. Maeda
L. Inoue 23 Huron
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Mr. Hamazaki
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Roy Shinobu

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TRIP TO EAST.

1. Took 36 days, covering about 6400 miles

2. Cities visited:
Lethbridge, Raymond, Welling. Picture Butte, Iron springs Winnipeg, Morris, Arnaud, Letellier, La Lelloche, Kenora, Fort William, Port Arthur Schreiber, Chapleau, Toronto Hamilton, Brantford, Guelph, Beamsville, St. Thomas, London, Belleville. Montreal, Verdun, Ottowa, Regina, Saskatoon, Sutherland, Edmonton, Lacombe, Calgary, McLead = 33 cities

3. Meetings held.
25 Addresses - 992 people aggregate.
17 Discussions = 327 people.

	Addres	Discussion
Welling	25	20
Raymond	30	7
Picture Butte	12	10
Winnipeg	21	21
Arnaud	30	25

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Letellier	25	20
Toronto		
Missionaries	50	
Church of All Nations	200	15
Mrs. Ohi's	21	
Church (Sunday)	35	
Sarakio	25	
Hamilton	40	40
Brantford	14	14
Deamonville	37	15
St Thomas	12	12
London	35	25
Montreal		
Kobayashi	25	
Y.W.C.A.	70	75
Shimotakahashi	40	
Mori's		20
Uyeda's	20	
Church	42	
Shimot.'s	40	
Regina	14	14
Edmonton (Eng)	53	21
(Jap)	53	
Saskatoon		9
Calgary	20	
Lacombe		7
	993	374

Population % in Canada

British Isles	49.68 %
Other Europeans	48.03 %
French	30.27
German	4 %
Swedes	2.66 %
Asiatics	.64 %
Scandinavians	.73 %

Religions

Roman Catholics	43.34 %
anglican	15.22
United Church	19.16
Presbyterian	7.21 %

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A. The trip changed me.

① I felt so proud of being a member of the United Church of Canada.
— by the courageous stand the Church is taking in many matters, esp. the ministers —
— by the way the Church is helping the dislocated people everywhere.

② I was strengthened in my conviction in the reality of the Living Gospel.
— by the way the christian people are standing up —
(a) positive attitude.
(b) adoration flowers
— to people
— to society
— to place
— to difficulties.

B. My Findings (a few pts.)

1. THAT this evacuation, with all its sufferings, losses, hardships

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and sacrifices, can be said to be a great blessing in disguise, especially to the Nisei.
- the spreading out will never take place to this extent otherwise.
- already the friendship activities have been much extended. Now Nisei are engaged in occupations which they could never get in on the Pacific Coast.
- the Canadians of the East are being changed as to their idea of the Nisei.
- Exciting graduate.

2. THAT the resettlement is taking place wonderfully well, considering the time (only one year) and special difficulties connected with these times than people doing well. — although the majority are satisfied they all have jobs of some kind & are self-supporting.
- It takes time to settle. history, personal experience.

S.S. teachers & officers. C.C.I.T. leaders, camp leaders etc.

3. The Church has been doing much in helping these people in their adjustment.
- Creating job openings
- Helping the people to understand the Nisei
- Giving the Nisei good fellowship, friendship.

4. That the problem of resettlement is a problem everywhere, to be worked out gradually,
- vocational
- social
- psychological
- The Church can do much
- We should have a field worker — to help members join the nearby Canadian churches
- to train the non-Church people to join Church.

Difficulties.

1. Housing (Buy, lend)
2. Not be capable to run land

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3. Restlessness and purposelessness.
4. Ordinary problems — sex etc.
(B) Marriage.
(C) Post War job.

The Future. Opportunity.

T.E. Period of disorganization & period of great danger, but of great
(1) What we can do now to win friendship of the loved people — becoming indispensable as the plans you are now

Adjusting to Society.
(a) My Father's Work.
(b) Positive Philosophy
(b) Purpose (God's Purpose)
(c) The Rift by the Cross.
(d) Cooperate with others
(e) God works for us.

Unpleasant experience
Nine but one at Calgary.

How Our Friends are Doing in the East.

I. My Work: to act as parents to the Nisei, to the Issei their trusted friend — "Personal Counsellor" and to help as much as possible.

II The Field: about 2000–400 in Montreal and 1500 scattered over 30 cities and towns in Southern Ontario.

III Methods of Contact.
1. The Church activities.
2. Personal Consultation
3. Visit
4. Group Meetings (in Hostels &c)
5. Family gatherings

IV The Difficulties — must expect difficulties in pioneering
(a) Connected with War-time.
1. Occupational Mal-adjustment
2. Housing.
3. Family disruption.
4. Postponed Marriage
5. Enforced Dispersal.

(b) Outside
1. Ignorance of the Public
2. Adverse Public opinion

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(c) Inner attitudes
1. Resentment.
2. Feeling of uncertainty.
3. Feeling of despair, Hopelessness.
4. Non assimilation.

V. Helps to Resettlement
1. Placement Offices - jobs for all
2. Churches - friendships
3. Y.W. Y.M. C.A.
4. Local Committees
5. Individuals - returned missionaries, employers, educators.

VI. The Purpose Made - Splendid
1. Some court cases
2. Nervous Breakdown
3. Moral disintegration
But these have been with us always - depend on mental training and habit. (home - assimilation etc)

- Better than Issei settlement 50 years ago. - language, custom common sense.
Expect to do in 10 years what it took for Issei 50 years.

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VII. Some Topics

1. The Point of Unity.

2. Realization of the Times.

3. Preparation for Future.

4. Go to east with definite purpose of pioneering — for creation of brighter future. Rather joy to toil than easy life with no future.
"Which do you like?"

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Concerning the Ministry among the Japanese Canadians.

① Population
- Montreal about 1000
- Toronto " 1400
- Hamilton " 1000
- S.-W. Ontario " 500
- Northern Ont " 1000

② Double system
A Liaison work between Japanese canadian members and their nearby churches.
B Japanese-Canadian churches for recruiting and training non-christian people.

Need of work centres in three large centres - Montreal Toronto. Hamilton.

③ Northern Ontario
- Nesp, Angler
- Geraldton
- Fort William, Port Arthur.

④ About our Work
A - Sunday services
- Bible classes) Issei
< English

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B. Nurses Work.
- Sunday School
- Clubs
- Y.P. Work.
- English Services.

✓ C. Travelling Expenses.
5¢ per mile
Hotel

D. About Financial
Responsibilities
- M & M Fund
- to Church & all nations.

E. Personnel.
- Miss Lindsay
- Miss Ryan.
✗ - McWilliams. - N. Ontario
✗ - Kennigsmar - Montreal

✗ F. My Living Quarter.

G. Placement & Workers.
- Montreal
- Toronto
- Hamilton.

✓ H. about our Transfer.

Committee for the Study
of Employment Problems of
Minority Groups.

First meeting Feb. 26/47

Mr. Wolfe chairman.

1. Aims and Objects.
- to study
- gather data
- make recommendations
to proper authorities.

2 tasks to overcome problems
long run task - devise
best ways and means of
bringing remedial measures.

Miss Mann.
Youth employment centre
opened last Feb. to serve
young people of 16-21.
number of Y.P. of minority
group come but have
difficulty in placing them
in highly paid jobs.

Sense of frustration exists
in. must overcome.

Committee set up to study
the way of overcoming diff

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Reasons.

1. Employers day, employers object.
2. Queer name
3. The applicant's fault sometimes.

3. Reports of Different groups.

4. Find out before next meeting
   ① Total pop² (16-21)
   ② The % of youth
   ③ Educational status
   ④ present occupations
   ⑤ Average earnings
   ⑥ Number of unemployed
   ⑦ Employment history.

6. Next meeting March 20

QUESTIONNAIRES

— " —

I OCCUPATIONAL

① (a) Are you satisfied with the present job? Do you regard it temporary or permanent?

(b) How much do you receive?
How?
Week?
Month?

(c) Expences?

(d) How much can you save?

② What line of work do you prefer?
a - training?
(b) - experiences?
(c) - funds?

③ What are problems and difficulties of the present job?
(a) Employer?
(b) Wages?
(c) Health?
(d) Employers?

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II. HOUSING and RECREATION.

(a) Is housing adequate?
- facilities?

(b) What facilities for off-hours?
- Recreation?
- Reading?
- games sports?

(c) What are you interested in?
- meeting place?
- reading?

(d) Self-Improvement facilities
- English?
- Church?
- School?
- Reading?

III. RELATIONSHIPS WITH OCCIDENTALS
- any discrimination?
- any unpleasant experiences?

IV. CHURCH
- What church do you go? or wish to go?
- did you go to any church before evacuation?
- which?

V. FUTURE PLANS
- Do you intend to stay and settle in Canada?
- Do you intend to return to Japan?
- Do you intend to return to B.C. and to your former work?

VI. (a) Communities? ✓
(b) Educational problems? ✓
(c) Family re-union? ✓
(d) Other problems, difficulties or hopes? ✓

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