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1944

March 12 Sunday.

- Israeli Service. about 35
- Property sale was one object of worry with some who asked me questions (Nikaido, Mizutani, etc)

March 13 Monday

- Visit Mitsuo Ohno, Sam Moberg, Yoshio Shimoda
- about parents - no house where they can live
- I have nothing to do - no plan to go in off hours. Young people miss the home.
- getting 65¢ an hour, get about \$20⁰⁰ - sometimes, and after deducting tax, expenses, can save about \$40⁰⁰ if they try.
- dirty work

140
22
12
12

March 14 Sunday.

S. Sasaki, J. Ohi, M. Shibayashi, M. Washimoto, Yoshi Nakano = Jorei Committee

- Oshoe of the conflict of attitudes, which came to the open at the Shogun question, between the Nisei & the Issei, between the advanced element among the Nisei and the more backward Nisei.

- The question of a definite decision as to their loyalty. How to come, between those who want to be Canadians and those who want to go back to Japan.

March 15 Wednesday.

12:00

• Mr. Takemachi, lunch at Mrs. Shibayashi's.

• - Discuss about solving racial problems. thinks it impossible to overcome racial barriers. Therefore, he is thinking of returning to Japan.

• - (Asked him to consider whether that would be a solution or an "escape")

Something better because, business destroyed and money seized.

2:00 P.M.

• Woman's Bible Class in Metropolitan Church.

• spoke a "Blessed are the Merciful."

13 present.

6:30 P.M. at Mr. Koshino
Lakeland's, Cottingham St.
formerly of Victoria.

- Much worried about
his property - residence
and garden to which
he had put so much
money, trees & labor.

- His presentment strong
because he had been
doing so much towards
the good relationship

between Canadians and
Japanese, through Chry.

Santheum others -
which brought in \$200.00
for the benefit of hospital
and other welfare work.

- Mr. Chikara gave
highly sedation in, stay in
the Union College
Dormitory which going
to the U.B.C. and Van-
couver.

- Hoping to go back to Japan -
fed up with Canada.

March 16 Thursday.

P.M.

• Visited Mrs. Shi, Mrs. Nohaka.
- quite settled with
their homes, bought.

• Children going to
several schools. Last

• one year because of
the difference in school
system.

- entertaining many young
people in their homes.

Evening.

• attended and addressed
the Y.P. Fellowship held
in Metro, Solihua Church
at once, about 100 present.

• Spoke on "Which is easier?"
They are mostly our own
Church people. How to

• get the non-Church people
into the Church is a
great problem.

March 17 Tuesday.

10:00 AM.

Met Mr. Freeman and
Mr. Brown & later Dept.

Had a talk on

- future policies of
resettlement.
- Allowing relocates to buy
residences.
- bringing the New
Canadian to Toronto
- encouraging families
to settle in sub-urban
farms and districts.

6:00 P.M.

Supper with Mrs. Kaufman
and Mrs. Coates.

- about securing a place
for Miss Tahirov.

March 18 Saturday.

- Visited Shimizu
Kamekura } in P.M.
Katos.

- Kamekura and Katos looking
for homes.

- Mrs. Kamekura working as
dom. worker both in factory
and at home.

8:30 Jesse. Comm. Her meeting
at Mr. Wash. motor.

- In regard to the Shogun
and Miss question.
- Seems to be two attitudes
which bring about two
diametrically opposed groups.
Some or later loyalty
has to be defined
- Suggested having a friendly
chat to convert these
reactionaries to forged
about the question and
to cooperate with positive
plans for the future.

March 19 Sunday

11:00 attend Metropolitan
Church workshops.

4:00 - visit Mr. Kajioka to
arrange program for the
Memorial Service for the
late Kanzo Egashira
4:30 - Mem. Service with
x Chapel of Christ of all nations.
Mr. Tamaki and Mr. Price
Spoke of Mr. Egashira and
I preached on "Dead yet
Speaking".
About 70 present
Dea after 1st Service

7:00 - attendees 1st Service
at Metropolitan

x Hymn 281, Silent Prayer

Bible 246. 11:1-18, Prayer

Hymn 291

Apparition, Mr. Tamaki, Rev Price
Summon "Dead yet Speaking",

Prayer

Hymn 275 Benediction

March 20 Monday

10:00 AM - Mr. Freeman's office
and started copying the
names of Toronto Japanese.

1:00 PM, went to Union Station
to meet Murahama and
Nahaji Ma families, proceed
to Gordash.

6:30 PM. visit Mrs Yamada
and family.

- Dinner together.

- talk with Sam was very
enlightening

- Revised discrimination

here was more serious
than I thought.

- Better that you people

there's just more effort
in training the ourselves in

shall than wasting so
much time in political
matters.

- House bought. and the
family is well settled.

March 21. Friday.

9:30 Mr. Freeman's Office and worked here.

4:00 P.M. Tea for Mrs. Foster at Rev. Mr. Price's

Secured a permit to go to Montreal and a ticket and berth reservation.

7-9 P.M. Office in Church of all nations.

Roy Shimoda came in to talk some problems.

What to do with the non-church groups?

March 22 Wednesday.

9:30 - Worked in Mr. Freeman's Office.

11:30 P.M. - Bible Class in Michopolitan, 15 present.

7 - Visited Mary Okagaki, and Nishikawa.

- In Toronto temporarily. Workshop in Brantford farm 35¢ an hour.

Met also Mr. & Mrs. Ejima.

8:30 P.M. - The Nisei Mass Meeting. Much discussion on social matters.

Notes sent to clerk & Committee, and discussed about organizing a chartered club.

- A split is inevitable - between the more advanced Caucasians and the natives developed.

But is there not some way the latter can be educated up?

March 23 Thursday

9:30. Worked in Mr. Freeman's office, and finished copying Parents' names.

12:30. Went to see Dr. Boney. Had lunch in Executive and Board meetings. Met Mr. Bumb, who was seemed to be busy.

6:00 P.M. - Lunched at McGill St. Y. W. C. A. and attended Cooperative Committee on Japanese Canadians. Presided by Mrs. Campbell (and represented by various churches.

D. Sunday

- Housing problem
- Placing in suitable jobs, especially clerical jobs.
- School and Colleges - to enquire into the admission in Educational requirements in B.C. and Ontario

8:30 P.M. - attended the

G.P. Fellowship Executive meeting, discussing

- membership drive

- donations to the Church for the use of the Church

- Easter program.

10:45 P.M. Tabna Samways came to see me in regard to her trouble with the Minister of West United Church. Rev. Harold Vernon, in connection with his leaving the choir of that Church to join the Metropolitan Church choir.

March 24 Friday.

Office from 10-12:30 in
Chamber, all nations

Ladies' afternoon tea
3-4:30 P.M.

4:30 P.M. Leave for Port
Credit, Leavenworth Farms.
Arrived about 5:30 P.M.

Mr. Kawata came for me, &
looked through Mushroom
farms.

Supper - very good food.

8:00 P.M. - meeting. Spoke
for my purpose.
26 present.

1. Present for temporary.
unknown names

2 Set \$55.00 + 5.00 for
a month.
Some sent \$10. who
\$20. for parent support.
Sugie got 47.50 left.

Can save \$34.2 if you
try.

They do not seem to have
any definite plan or
organizational preference for
the future.

Problems:

1. Living quarters, about
35' x 30' for 20 people
not large enough - could
very low, although clean
and 2 windows.

In summer too hot
and stifling.

The second line is
quarters the same.

- good bath and showers

2. Employees, - "Kosui" =
crafty, stingy & tight.
Seem not to know the
Japanese Canadians, and
have a tendency to look
down on them.

3. Recreational facilities Laurier.

- Promised to get and install a ping-pong table long time ago but has not been fulfilled.

- Reading:

1. get "Daily Star"

2. "New Canadian"

No books or magazines
Some get "Oz" sometimes.

* No freedom to move,
especially visiting families
in D.C., unless they get
the security code.

5. 12 of the 26 present
intend to go back to
Japan after the war.

6. There is a Committee
of 5 members to repre-
sent the group as the
employees or to take
care of weekly tea-party.

March 21. Saturday

• Dick Children's Hospital - asked
about Martha Gurnazda's
entrance as nurse training.

• ① Must see to it that the
educational standing is
satisfactory to Ontario Standard.

• ② Like to see the nurses
finish the course over
the gun.

• ③ State reason for coming
so far

• ④ State the school record.

2:00 P.M. - Lunch with Kimi and
Albert Takimoto and Kay, Kimiko
at Murray's on Bloor St
and Avenue Road.

2:00 P.M. Memorial Service
in honour of Sh. de Kogel
at Mr. Kogel's.

- Supper together

- Young people came in
(and) had a social
evening together.

March 28 Sunday.

11:00 A.M. attended service at Carlton United.

2:00 P.M. Japanese Lesson.
Served at Church of all Nations.
50 present. Preached on
"The Meaning of Suffering
in the Light of the Cross."

3:30 - A round table conference
followed, in which the following
feelings were expressed: -
① That settle ment not
possible unless restrictions
on house and land rental
and purchase be removed.
② Also on the granting of
business licence.

- Explained a Democracy - in
which the will of the people is
directly reflected in gov't action.
- Must prepare for the future
which we remain in Canada
or go elsewhere after the war.
- "Rising above color" show
we can achieve in spite of
many handicaps.

Monday, March 27.

8:20 A.M. leave for London.

11:41 A.M. arrived in London.

1:30 P.M. visit Dr. Wm. Kato.

2:30 P.M. visit Sanatorium -
Kato and Manawa. Meet the
rest of speaking to Myasaka
about Kato's feelings.

Met Mrs. Sawmura in the
to her home

at the hotel at
in lock.

20th and Mr.

Service,

1 Church,

Fisher,

Large

is who cannot

Man Sawmura

them

is who

March 28 Sunday.

11:00 AM, attended service at
Carlton Unity.

2:00 P.M. Japanese Issai
Sewa at Church of all Nations.
50 present. Preached on
"The Meaning of Suffering
in the Light of the Cross."

3:30-

3:30 -
 Father attended still with Grace away of
 English to Grades IX and X. Shaver
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 feeling climate there too. Dorothy has
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② Occupational interests
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and pay

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to the dire need for "peace
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Mary Ann: caps.

Monday, March 27,

8:20 A.M. leave for London.

11:41 AM, arrived in London.

1:30 P.M. visit Mr. + Mrs. Kato.

2:30 PM, visit Sanatorium -
Ray and Manuora. Get the
need of speaking to Mya and make
about Ray's feelings.

Met Mrs. Sammiga in the bus, went with her to her home and had the supper.

8:00 P.M. - Meeting / Presentals at the home of Miss Greenlock.

Dr McVicar of Metropolitan

Church, Mr. Horison and Mr.

Surgeon of Subjective Service,

Mrs Child Wesley Church,

Miss Bird, Mr & Mrs. Fisher,

Miss Vera Waronko

① There are some boys who cannot speak English and their teacher is teaching some of them

(2) There are some boys who do not work.

③ There have been some

exchanges from some firms, but were within one week planned in some other jobs - some are in larger scale.

④ The present jobs of necessity are temporary. After the war, there will be a general repositioning.

⑤ There is a tendency on the part of persons to change their jobs too often, before securing confidence of the employers.

⑥ The Advisory Committee - org.

in October last year, meeting once a month.

- recreational facilities were provided meeting every Monday.

- Concerts put on by the Nisei. Much commotion created among some conservative people, but eventually died down.

March 28 Tuesday.

• Visit Suzuki families - Minato, - Shunji at 26 Sumitomo St. well settled, neighbors very good.

• Visit Hyman Co. Dormitory - 25 boys stay there. Soginaw cooling. Not very good living conditions.

• Wrote Rev. W.P. Bunt. "W.C.C. arrange to go back Toronto by Thursday afternoon."

3-5 PM Visit Sanatorium Kay and Mamoru + Dr. Robertson

• 6:- Supper with George Tokata. - 8:20 raised by Japanese for Red Cross drive

• decided that anti-mat is

individual matter

- Shoya + Miso distributed among the Issei only.

Visited the Boarding House
on 240 King St., and talked
with Ed. Ide and Eichi
Murabayashi about usab-
ment and post-war problems

8:30 P.M. - a meeting at Y.W.
C.A. - 45 gathered, including
several Occidentals.

Business.
I spoke on "What would Ye?"
dealing with several
phases of re-settlement
problem.

Tea after the meeting met
with Mrs. Walker and
Miss McLure, in regard
to mutually correspond-
ing between the advisory
Committee & different
cities.

Those present included
the following. Some
left before the tea.

London, Ont. March 28, 1944

Miss Isabel Govenlock - 481 Baker St. London
Miss Vernon McChes 380 Dufferin St.
London.

Miss Frances Bird 287 Jarvis St. Toronto
Mrs. M. Tanomaya 20 Edward St. York

Miss Sachinai 212 Piccadilly
Janet Nagata 580 Dundas

John Nagata 404 Talbot.

Mary Murakami 199 St. James St.

Lillian Nagata 464 Talbot St.

Ina Kayahara 260 Chesapeake
Elizabeth Walker Y.W.C.A., 268 Guelph

Grace Doman 580 Dundas St.

Doris Uphill 212 Piccadilly

Isugio Fukumoto 70 Fullerton

Mrs. Pitt Clark. 70 Fullerton

Ernest Brown 254 1/2 West 116 St.

Lucas St. 212 Piccadilly St.

Mrs. W. " " " "

Frank Egami " " "

Jim M. Kagawa 350 Waterloo St.

Naoki Tanagawa 236 Central Ave

Kayoko Kagawa 350 Waterloo St.

George D. Suzuki 418 Richmond St.

Ed. Nagai 350 Waterloo St.

Mary Kagawa 464 Talbot St.

11 Makawa 350 Waterloo

J. Michio 303 Wolfe St.

H. Nagasawa 568 Talbot St.

S. Okuno 388 1/2 Ridout St. N.

Mits Nakamura 70 Edward St.
 Mrs. M. Samminga "
 Charlotte Luzzman - 109 McClary Ave.
 Mrs. T. S. S. - 109 McClary Ave.
 Sam Isotonbu Oaki; 390 Ridout
 Tatsuo Toga Kugawa, 358 Waterloo
 Gene Sunadara 268 Queens Ave
 Fred Sunadara 206 Edward St.
 Mrs. T. Yanagisawa 236 Centre
 George Ide. - 390 Ridout St.
 Sandra L. Ide 240 King
 A. Clare 646 Waterloo St.
 Minoru Suzuki 26 Gurn St.
 Masaru Suzuki 26 Gurn "
 Shuji Suzuki "

= 44

Visit

22

66 people.

ST. THOMAS

March 29. Wednesday.

9:10 A.M. left London and
 arrived in St. Thomas
 at 10:00 A.M.
 Very hard rain and slush
 took a taxi and went
 to Mr. & Mrs. Yamada and
 found programs arranged
 for to-morrow and to-
 morrow night; but owing
 to a special home mission
 meeting at Toronto
 to-morrow evening, I
 went to Mr. Adachi's
 and cancelled the
 Thursday meeting.

11:00 A.M. went to Y.M.C.A.
 where a room was reserved
 for me by Mr. Yamada.
 and wrote yesterday's
 report.

12:00 noon. Lunch.

So heavy rain that I
 stayed in for hours, and
 then visited Mr. and Mrs.

Richards, for meeting of Duncan.
Then went to Alma College
and met Betty
Zamba, Joanne Yatabe,
and M. Y. de Garmura.
Dr. Dotson sick and
not Mrs. Dotson.

6:30 P.M. Supper at Mrs.
Yamada's.

8:30 P.M. - meeting at Mr.
Yamada's about 20 guests.

1. Restriction on land lease and
franchise should be removed.
2. Before the releases are sent
in, they should be given
thorough understanding of the
jobs they are to do. Many
keepers get disappointed.
3. Employers release boys,
but Selection Service says
can't have change.

More freedom of change
should be given at first,
until fairly settled.

57. THOMAS

Amy Hickins RR#5 St. Thomas, Ont.
Walter Adachi R.R.#5 St. Thomas Ont.
Mifune Hickins R.R.#5 St. Thomas
Liz. Polacki R.R.#5 St. Thomas
Lakichi Hickins R.R.#5 St. Thomas
Ken Moritz R.R.#5, St. Thomas
Sam. Hickins RR#5 St. Thomas
Frank Moritz R.R.#5 St. Thomas Ont.
Ken. Hickins. Election Hotel. (Nov.)
Ed. Kanae Saez RR#2 St. Thomas.
M. Sakamoto

Y.M.C.A. St. Thomas, Ont.

Joe T. Cain Y.M.C.A. St. Thomas.
Mitao Sasaki, 402 Arthur Ave.
C. Adachi R.R.#5 St. Thomas

Miyeko Okumura Alma College.
Takako Takenashi Alma College.
Beth. Mizusawa Alma College
Betty Yumbe Alma College
Yoshiko Yatabe Alma College
Samuel Yamada 20 Southwick.

Masashi Yamada "

Isai Yamada "

Isakura Yamada "

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visits

6

29 people

March 30, Thursday.

Henry Atton (anon)

10:00 A.M. visit Rev. Raymer
of St. James United Church.

Proposed and asked

① that the meeting of
the Nisei be held in one
of the rooms of this Church
next time I visit.

② the Rev. Raymer arrange
a meeting of outstanding
Church people, whom I can
be present and explain
the problem.

③ that if agreeable, those
who are interested keep
organize a "Committee
on Japanese
Candidates."

Mr. Raymer kindly agreed
to do all these when I
return to St. Thomas,
probably in May.

11:05 Took train for London
& Toronto.

6:00 P.M. attend the banquet of
the Home Mission Board of
held in College St. United
Church. Spoke in response
to the toast to the "workers"
about 50 people.

March 31 Friday.

Visited Mr. Wilson of United the
Church Observer and had
my picture taken.

Visited Mr. Tremblay of
but he was not in.

6:00 P.M. - supper at Mrs.
Ohr.

11:00 P.M. started out for
Montreal with Mr. Shi.

April 1 Saturday

7:45 AM. arrived at Montreal. Masao, Nori Shindohara and Yumoto came to welcome us. Went to "Katherine" and made plans.

Reported to R.C. W.P.

1:00 P.M. - attended the Nisei Sponsoring Committee meeting in Y.W.C.A. Very capable personnel, especially in financial. To have Prof. Le Viollette who has a thorough understanding of the problem.

6:50 P.M. - Supper at Mr. Noris, Mr. Yamanaka Mr. Uyeda together.

8:15 - An assembly of Nisei and Nisei at Church of All Nations. About 80 people gathered.

Ch. Uyeda, friends, & I spoke on "What would you do?"

Had tea afterwards.

April 2 Sunday

10:00 A.M. Breakfast

1:30 P.M. Dinner

3:00 P.M. Assembly at Y.W.C.A. 45 people gathered. Spoke on "Some observations on Rensselaerment" book in English and Japanese.

5:00 P.M. visited Prof. Williams on Selkirk ave, on the question of hosted. Prof. Williams is a friend and Friends Society is willing to run it and good willing to keep financially. Write paper

1 a. sec \$160.00 already
for initial cost of getting
the services of Mr. Johnson
for getting the new table
house, and the Japanese
asked to raise \$140.00

6:00 P.M. - had dinner at
Katherine's store.

7:30 P.M. - Devotional
Service in a beautiful
chapel in the University
Hall of McGill Univ.
Preached on "Whom ye
ignoreantly worship, him
ye serve" I spoke in
in English. 33 were
present.

9:00 P.M. - Discussion on
in S.C.M. room. 50
present and had a
very profitable and
lively discussion
on social, political,
economic, future
plans.

1) That the Nisei should study
and make themselves efficient
in whatever line of work they
want to enter - night
schools etc

2) That the Nisei should learn
French if they are to rise
in Montreal.

3) That they should save up
money to protect them
from post-war depression,
to help them start
some enterprise.

4) After the war, the unemploy-
ment question will become
acute.

5) That they should understand
French mind in business
egotism.

Stayed with Mr. Shindoh.

6) The question of amusement,
recreation, social activities
are also discussed.

April 3 Monday.
Five A.M. - Went to Mr.
Yasunaka to discuss about
Ray's future.

12:00 Noon - Went to see
Mr. Charles Young - editor of
"Japanese Canadian" and the
Gen. Sec'y of Welfare Fed.
Had an interview talk.

1:30 P.M. - Dinner at Mr. Hicks
Lodge with Ross Shuda

Visited Vernon families -
Vernon Shimotakahara, formerly
Suzuki, B. Shashi,

6:00 P.M. Dinner at M. Ueda's
with Mr. Ota.

8:00 P.M. - Meeting. 15 present.
Spoke on "I am proud of
the Church".

April 4 Tuesday.
Visited Mr. Shimokata, & saw with
Mr. Ueda. Dr. Katsura very
kind and obliging.

Went to see Mr. O'Connor of
B.C. Security Commission.
took up the case for Kay
Yasunaka; that further action
in the Ex. is not considered
to send the patient to
B.C. (New Denver). Kay should
be hospitalized in Mental
for 6 months - period, after
end of each period to
review the case.

5:00 P.M. went to Mr. Yasunaka's.
Yoshi. Shigashi was there,
bringing his foot in the
shop where he works.

8:00 P.M. - Meeting at Mr. T.
Shimotakahara's. 19 present.
Spoke on "I am warming
up Sunday."

April 5 Wednesday.

Got up at 2:00 A.M.

Broke and breakfast & left for Toronto at 8:15 A.M.

2:20 Belleville. Three girls of Albert College came to greet me at the station. Mr. Trandell drove me to the college. Had a conference with the girls in the sitting room.

Sachi Nakai - Tokyo Commercial course wishes to go to Toronto with her sister & money to join their uncle, Mr. Mueda and pursue studies.

Kazuko Yamashita (Student) wishes to go to Toronto to learn tailoring.

Kay Yamashita (Business) takes Commercial, family want to come. First of possible to Toronto.

Henry Kawamura wants to learn radio & drafting. Some wants to go to Toronto to join the sister.

Sachi Isomura also works here. Going to school to finish Junior Math.

6:00 P.M. Supper with Dr. Howard, promised, and left Belleville at 7:30 P.M. and arrived Toronto 9:45 P.M.

April 6 Thursday.

Office at 9:10 see Mr. Trueman and Dr. Dorsey.

Visit Tom Yamashita. Office 7-9 P.M.

G. P. Fellowship 9:15 P.M. - Mr. Yamashita came. "Not my Will, but their's" - office music program. about 110 present

April 7 Friday.

11:00 AM. attend 1st Good Friday service in the Metropolitan.

Lunch with Mark, Mr. Yonker & Washburn.

Visit Herbicultural garden in Kensington, got and walked to Dr. Ohi.

Dinner at Mr. Ohi.

April 8 Saturday

8:00 AM. leave for London.

0.50 AM. Kato, Sanctorum and Samming.

Spoke to Kay & Dr. Robertson.

Back to home 10:15 PM.

April 9 Easter Sunday

11:00 AM. attend Easter Service at the Metropolitan.

Lunch: visited Mibus, Sam, Roy, Albert, & Mr. Yasumasa.

4:30 PM. Japanese service at the Church of All Nations. 4:30 Present. Preached on "The Victory of Easter".

Mrs. Mikado gave tea after service.

8:00 PM. went to Mr. Sando and talked until 11:30 PM.

April 10 Monday

- 9:30 P.M. See Mr. Trueman in connection with the case of Ray Garandred, San miyo
- 2:00 P.M. Maeda regarding Nakai gisho case

April 11 Tuesday

Office: 10-12:30 A.M.
7-9:30 P.M.

wrote letters to London, St. Thomas, Montreal, Karmistm, Belleville, Karls

April 12 Wednesday

10-12- Office

1:30 Bible class 15.

Matt. 5:17-26

Went to get marriage licence with Standish Nori

April 13. Thursday

- 9:30-12:30 Office, See Mr. Trueman.

- 2:30 P.M. See Rev. Perry in connection with workers on his farms at Brockville.

- 5:00 P.M. Meet Mr. Trueman in his office and passed to Summerville

6:00 P.M. Have supper with the boys at Summerville

7:30-10:00 P.M. meeting with the boys.

1. Work - @ Lebidigan 10

feels

- very dirty, dirty job but no harm to health, many people working here for 20-30 years.

- compared to former job in B.C. - very good work, less thought, except those who were fishermen.

Get 64.5⁴ has house, living is about 130.00 a month apart from overtime jobs. \$30 - tax etc.

\$35 - room + board, run by the company. Learning about \$65.00 can save \$50.00 if desired.

II. If possible, the majority of the boys want to return to former jobs - fishing and farming in case of Stevenson.

Steve said their land has been sold by the custodians.

III. Work Living Conditions.

1. Rooms adequate.
2. Water bad - drink water carried in.
3. Employers good.
4. Relations with Orientals good.
5. No way of going to High School. no transportation facilities.

- 2 newspapers supplied by the employer.

- magazines read by the boys

- 2 stay in the Hostel.

- all Nisei except 2.

- regard Summer with out fire for families to live - because of water difficulty, and schooling.

- About 1/2 of those here are thinking of going to Japan after the war, if not allowed to go back to their former jobs of fishing.

- The work seems to be light.

- Spoke of the @ Time, 's Commission, (s) friends of the Nisei, (s) Church's

past (s) need for preparing for the future. (s) all showed while in helping the stay in Canada helpful and bright.

April 14 Friday

10-12:30 office at the Church
of All Nations. Mr. Umehara
came in in regard to
getting a family on his
farm

1:20 P.M. Start out for
Hamilton. Arrived at
2:20 P.M. - Roy & Anne
to greet me at the station.
Got a room at the Y.M.
and visited the Yoshida's.
and Henry & his wife
Koyama.

5:15 P.M. went to Y.W. C.A.
and attended the Advisory
Committee on Japanese
Canadians, so in atten-

dance.

Reports:

- ① Housing Committee,
Lang & Fraser, similar
to the plan.
- ② Employment Committee
- more emphasis now than
a month ago.

smuldy in Kikherer
asked for Japanese worker.

Mr. George Brown reported
a Social Committee

Report on Boys & girls
group.

Bulletins.

Bygone over the weeks,
+ meetings between

Survey of families being
carried on.

go making list, so
turn out

With great every other
Thursdays in Y.W.

Spoke of necessity of
the necessity of assimilation
plan + educational program
for those who do not come
to the groups.

7:00 P.M. Mr. Brown invited
me to Canadian Club
Dinner at Hotel Royal Comptel.
Speakers Miss Florence
Horsburgh, M.P. C.B.E., Dundee
Minister of Health Great
Britain.

Visited 2004 Mary St
& Mrs. York. Mrs. (Hyoko
Emie) Stums, two
brother, Mrs. Wagoner

Then visited Jack Oke &
117 Canon St. E. but
not in, spoke to the
girls, relatives, Morri-
cawes, Itanog formerly.

Visited Migosakas, and
the boys who stay here.

Came back at 1:00 PM,

April 15 Saturday

9:30 Visit Jack Oke
11:30 left Hamilton

4:30 Weddng. Mary Saegusa
& H. Inouye.

Reception follows

April 16 Sunday

1:15 PM. Wedding. Harold
Dorothy Mori and John
S. Uchikata. Reception
in Mrs. Price's dining.

4:30 PM Japanese Service
in the Church of all Nations.
Preached on "The Power
of Faith" 35 present.

8:00 PM. Spoke to 22 boys
by Maple Leaf Mission
Garn, Colman P.O.

1. Work 9 hrs. at \$3.00 a
day. promised to increase
to \$4.00 but has not
done so. Bonus promised
but not been paid
yet, after a year.

Room per
\$75.00 less tax
61.00

meal 25.
\$36.20

living quarters very good
with good heating
system. clean.

This in Sumner they
say.

Three or four Nisei;
most of them doze
with their families
in Japan.

Told them that

A. O family disruption
is common every where in
war time.

② Evacuation general.

③ Occupational dislocation
inevitable in war time.

④ and so is sacrifice
in losses of material
and human values.

So it is better not to
become bitter and cynical
but to be patient.

Sympathetic, and to do
all we can to probably
create a better world,
a better future.

Even if they intend to
go to Japan after war,
it is better they

do not do anything
to hurt the future who
should stay here.

It is better if they do
all they can to help
create their better future
to put our themselves
for responsibilities in the
world to come.

April 17 Monday.

3:30 - See Mr. Dale from
Stanwoldton. in connection
with the question of marriage
between.

7:30 P.M. - The National Y.W.C.A.
meeting. Spoke on the
question of Can. Japanese.
① 3 different status
② General feeling of
hopeless because of
frustrations.

③ Suggestion that some system
of Canadianization should be
planned.

April 18 Tuesday.

Letter to Mr. J. M. Mayeda.

10:00 A.M. Left for Selkirkton. visited
the Kamino, Horita and
Sugawara families. Had
lunch together with Mr.
Sugawara and 4 boys
Akoyori & there

3:00 P.M. came back to Toronto.
Went to the City Hall and
applied for labor book.

7-9:30 P.M. in office hours.
Limimichi came with
to see me. to talk over
the matter of family.

April 19 Wednesday.

Printing done.

10-12:30 office write letters

1:30 P.M. Brick class.

7-9:30 P.M. office.

April 20 Thursday.

10:00 Visit Mr. Trueman, in connection with a theft case of a Nisei in Exeter, reported in a Exeter newspaper. Hand of Joe Keda.

10:30 - 12:30 - Church of all Nations Office. Had a talk with Mr. Smith in regard to the relationship of the Japanese Congregation to the Church - of the advisability of organizing a congregation.

1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. Visited Mrs. Lyzumi, Mr. Hsaka (Mr. M), Mrs. Yamashita and Mrs. Murahi (all in) made a lot of walking.

8:00 P.M. - Christian Fellowship group met, about 70 people gathered. Lantern slide on "Livingstone".

April 21 Friday.

10 - 12:30 Office in the Church of all Nations. Went to see Dr. Dorey and he read me a letter from Mr. Bunt in connection with Rev. H. Gammitt, who collapsed and was sent to the Mental Hospital at Essonsale.

Dr. Dorey also gave me the check for this month.

3:00 P.M. Went to Mr. Trueman's Office.

4:00 P.M. Start out to Soliholm, in Mr. Trueman's car to his home; and thence to Hamlington.

6:30 P.M. Dinner at Mr. & Mrs. Yoshida.

8:00 P.M. Japhy-Ed Club meeting in the Y.M.C.A. about 70 people came.

Mr. Brown & company of other a few words, and then Mr. Trueman:

① On some restrictions placed on the Nisei.

- ② Not taken in Army
(b) Swallowing restrictions.
(c) inability to buy houses.

(2)

③ How are Nisei performing in resettlement?

- getting better. activity
of Nisei set back a bit,
but recently greater
field of occupational
opportunities being
opened up.

4. Some advice.

- ① Be good employees -
play fair and win
his favour, because the
employer is a party
to resettlement.
② Be sensible - you are
the pioneers.

③ Disperse, do not concentrate
in big cities. Be thoroughly
Canadian in all dealings.

April 22 Saturday.

- 10:00 AM. James Nagata
called and we had a good
talk together. Made a case
study.

12:50 PM. Went to Grosvenor
Savatorium. Met Mr Bartholomew
who took me round to see
Japanese boys working. Then
went to Japanese employees'
quarter, & met Sam
Kondo and V. other boys.
Talked until 4:10 PM. &
back to Hamilton at 4:40
PM. bus. And then

- ① that they should realize the
time & work part fully
② that they should not lose hope
but with definite purpose set
preparations for it & train
themselves.

③ what "goip back to Japan"
involves and means.

④ Better always to do our
best. It is the only assurance
for our future.

Promised to come back sometime.

6:00 P.M. took bus for
Brantford, arrived there
7:10 P.M. went to Rev
Oaten's, welcomed and
served tea. Noah Fajola
was visiting for the
week-end.

8:00 P.M. had a meeting at
Colborne United Church.
12 present.

Spoke on

@ The importance of realizing
the condition of the day we
are living in

- Dollars are common
- Suffering due to war.
- family disruption

in-civilized. [WORK suffered ^{in part} in

1b) But it is a great day of
opportunity to those who
prepare for the future.

- 4) General trend every day
losing hope - must have
- faith & confidence
 - purpose in life.
 - go out conspicuously.

1c) Democracy means the
people are the government &
we must make friends of
all the democratic neighbors
we come in contact.

- employers
 - employees
 - neighbors.
- by doing our work properly.
by going the second-mile
by forgetting in just as
received and thinking
& planning positively. Right
thinking is destructive.

Then we had a discussion.

1d) Disabilities and restrictions

1b) Occidents good to Japan
esp. the Churches

1c) There is a hindrance in
the part of Occ. friends to
be too paternalistic. They
people want to be independent,
and want to be much business.

4) Life is desired
because of opportunity for
training themselves -
doing it.

(a) As those who had been independent (e.g. f. the man) to be working for another is hard - get on nerves, can't stand it. Long to set up independent enterprises of their own. As the same women, girls do not like domestics, because too much tied down and too much class distinctions.
(b) Very few in Bradford are thinking of going back to Japan, but are hoping to go back to spend British Columbia and for more occupation.

(c) Housing & health is the same as elsewhere, cannot call parents in because of it.
(d) Mostly (even here who formerly did not go) are going to churches, few have joined organized churches.

(i) No organization of Japanese.

April 23, Sunday.

- 11:00 AM. attend the Poor-Labourer's United Church. Rev. Lewis preached on the Holy Spirit and the Early Church - with New Power.
New Light, new Fellowship as well as an experience of an abiding Christ.
I was introduced by the Minister to the congregation of about 600, and was asked to pronounce benediction.
Ray Ho and Rigie Oue joined the church on Sunday before Easter.

1:00 PM. Dinner at Misses Ray and Yoshiko Katashiki.
Oscar joined too, but went to a cousin's home meeting over after.

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM. Mr. Date, Kiyoko Kishimoto and Toshimi Tomiyai, Mrs. Sakamoto called.

6:00 PM. Yosh. Shyodo and Jack & Co. called and told me for dinner.

7:00 P.M. attended the evening service of Centenary United Church. Dr. Rawson spoke on the Religions Education. The Church, although not directly engaged in them, was the originator of the generation of the spirit of Service, Healing and Education, and must cooperate with the School and the Home in their great task.

8:50 P.M. John Brooker, the Dominion leader of the Progressive Conservative Party spoke at the Wednesday forum on "Country's Responsibility to the Youth". It was a long program of post-war work and the plan of youth for it.

April 24 Monday.

9:00 AM. Went to the City Hall in connection with the marriage license for Kiyoko Kishimoto and Toshitomi Tomogai. It was not difficult.

9:30 AM. Left Hamilton for Niagara Falls, where I arrived at 11:30 AM. Visited Canda & Victoria, J. Edgar, Dorothy, Nanami, Marina, Gwendolyn, and Martha.

Very warm, the grasses are green, pansies, cosmos, snowdrops are blooming. More volume of water than when I visited the Falls 20 years ago from the American side - beautiful garden.

Met very many people yet, but seems to be the season of ready-married couples.

John Brooker

1:50 P.M. Left Nagasaki Falls
for Bamondville, where I

arrived at 3:20 P.M.

First there a very heavy
rain-storm came, and
I entered a dark room
and had "hot cakes" -
large pieces, such as I
never saw before.

4:00 P.M. went to Mr. Takimoto's
and visited Ichikawa
and Mr. Takimoto.

8:00 P.M. - meeting in
United Church. 18 present.

I spoke on
the position
of Christians

- No realization of the time.

- Negative thinking

- Hopeless men and
women.

- Wrong ideas of success.

② What we need

1. Purpose & plan for future

- Gain ourselves
freedom - by saving
money & having

- Making friends & our
neighbors - Democracy.

- "Demons in the back
yard" philosophy.

There is a great

opposition. Japan
away on her obstacles

among Order-in-Council,
laws, and dental studies

can be gradually corrected,
and Occidentals

then allow us doing it.

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Negative thinking -

- blaming others - govern-

ments, instead of war

- sitting down, planning

and construction

instead of planning

and building for

new life.

- thinking of going back

"escape psychology"

to B.C. in Japan

"Going back" is impossible

and is a failure attitude

because it is negative

and escape. Going to B.C.

in Japan with purpose

Sense of purpose is all right.

D. Stevens and Luskins-

① Dealing with boys in
Mountain Sam. So it
just.

In 4 or 5 min, we must
do necessary work, and
always congenial and
to our liking. The
majority of people are
doing that.

② The matter of pay must
not be in un. form.

- Sheldon nursery and
E. Smith pay 140¢
an hour, but 30¢ or
Prudhomme.

It is better to let Mr
Trueman be informed
of these facts, and let
him take up the matter
before doing anything.

③ So far our organization
for Japanese Land. and
their many friends
acted, & once a month
Japanese service will
be very desirable.

K. Kurokawa N. Shikawa
Mrs. Toke "

K. Deshima
Mrs. K. Deshima
Master Deshima

Kojiro Maeda
Santaro Kitamura
Yoshitake Takata

Mrs. Takata
Masaka Takata
Masaji Takawa

Mrs. Joye "
Helen Takawa

Naokiichi Takamoto

Mrs. Tsuchi "
Sachi "

Dick "

John Shimane
Shiratan

Shiratan seems to be
quite satisfied and settled.
It is a meeting of

women on Tuesday
afternoon, and spoke
on "Fading Ends"
Blessings where we are."

April 25, Tuesday.

2:00 P.M. Fujii leaves.

6:15 P.M. - Went to Gymnasium, met by Mr. K. Yamada. Held a meeting in the Dining Room of the Hostel.

Told of our war preparation.

Discussion.

1. Received 39¢ an hour, with room.

Income about \$ 65.⁰⁰ month

meal 24

Balance. \$ 41

Can save if desired.

2. Housing. Double-deck double beds. 4 to each room.

2 toilets and a shower & a bath.

Not enough conductors for 30 people.

No recreation facilities to speak of.

Some gamblers.

3. Too far away from English schools, but can study taking correspondence course.

Some read New Canadian.

4. Occidental relations. - Employees tend to look down on Japanese.

Employees good.

Japanese are segregated in the Picture Show.

5. Very few go to Church. The cook is an Anglican.

Left the 9:15 bus and arrived Hamilton 10:05 P.M.

April 26 Wednesday.

8:15 Left Hamilton.

9-12 A.M. Office.

1:30 P.M. Bible study class -

15 present.

7-9:30 P.M. Office

April 27 Friday

Office 9-12. AM.
Commissioner and Church & all
Nations.

6. PM. - the Cooperative Com-
mittee in G.W. C.A.
Went to Mr. Wagoner's note
to inform of the coming of
Mr. & Mrs. Nakagawa

April 28 Friday

7.15 A.M. - went to welcome Mr.
& Mrs. Nakagawa from Kato.

8:20 A.M. - Left the same
time with Mr. & Mrs. Nakagawa,
who went to Guelph from
Guelph Junction.

10:11 A.M. arrived in Guelph.
Mr. & Mrs. Wagoner and
Mrs. Kawasoe came to
the station to greet
me. Went to Mrs. Burnett
and talked here.

12:30 Dinner at Mr. & Mrs.
Kawasoe.

Only 5 Japanese left as yet.
Mr. & Mrs. Kawasoe and Mitsuo
Mrs. Mrs. Wagoner.

Mr. Mr. L. with on a farm,
Mr. L. as farmer worker.
got \$8.00 a month, with
room and board.

Mitsuo works in a hotel as a
kitchen helper and gets
\$22.50 a week board
board.

Kawasoe's work in cleaning
and Pumping - difficult
work.
The Kawasoes have joined
the young couples' group
and have made a good
plan for themselves, says
Mrs. Fairclough.

8:00 P.M. - Greenwood Sanatorium.

1. Girls get \$39.00 w/it room and board, including laundry; Horita gets 48.00.

2 boys work as janitors - \$60.00 w/it room & board.

Leahkarta. Clean up & prompt, \$115.00 (w/it the town).

May. gets room and board, my girl \$6.00 & Monday.

Mr. Inouye wants to go to farm, calling her husband who is in Greenwood.

Mr. Mr. Mahayara got a suite of 3 rooms - fine beds and completely new beddings - well satisfied. He is to get \$65.00 w/it room and board.

II. Accidental relationships - very good. For people are good to their.

III. The work hours make them impossible to attend the Church. The boys and girls have not made any connection with any Church activities.

The two boys working in the Sanatorium do not seem to be good, quite restless and unrefined. Mr. Inouye is capable of controlling the boys.

April 29 Saturday.

Left Guelph 9:40 AM. arrived at Galt at 10:30 AM. - was greeted by Rev. Fairclough's son who had been to Rev. Fairclough's home, then I met by Mrs. Fairclough. Had the dinner there.

Rev. F. drove around the City and took me to the station at 1:40 P.M.

Visited Mrs. Shozaki and Mr. Shozaki. Mr. Sh. is a machinist and gets \$1.00 an hour.

April 30 Sunday.

11:00 A.M. attend Metropolitan Church service. Communion.

1:00 P.M. - Went to United Church Training School and had lunch with Mrs. Rutherford, the Principal.

Took movie picture of the place and the people there.

Visited Mr. Moriyama's family & Charlie Kadota. Mr. Kato who was with me.

4:30. Dined on "Proposed Life" 32 present.

May 1. Monday

9:00 - Mr. Truman's Office.

May 2 Sunday.

Office - 9-12. forenoon.

Wedding at 1:00 P.M. between Keigo Kishimoto and Tokitomi Tomoyasu.

Visited the Nagata family, Murakami family and the Kitagawa family.

May 3 Wednesday.

7:15 A.M. saw the Toka family in at the Union Station.

Saw Dr. Dorsey about Paul Sato.

1:30 P.M. Bible Class spoke on Matt. 6: 1-

May 4 Thursday -

10:15 A.M. Left Mrs. Chi. to
Technical School to inquire
about John's school standing.

1:00 P.M. Mrs. Tanaka took me
and Mrs. Bird to Children
Palace.

6:00 P.M. Dinner at Mr. & Mrs.
Shirabayashi with Mr. & Mrs.
Sasaki, Kuroya, Mrs. Yatake.

9:00 P.M. attended the Y. P. S. S. S. S.
Ship, Rev. Deans and Boston
came to the meeting.

Went to see Mr. Freeman
about the loan for
money from B.C. to
Toronto, and several
other matters.

May 5 Friday

8:20 A.M. - left Toronto for Chatham.
1:10 P.M. - Arrive at Chatham.

It was pouring. Mr. & Mrs.
Kugin and Aliva, Cecil
Phawara, Mr. Bata, Hoaya
Koyahara, & Mr. Morimoto came
to see me in.

Went to Mr. Keil's with Mr. Bata,
saw Mrs. & Mrs. Keil, Mrs. &
Mrs. R. Suguchi, and had lunch
with them.

Went to Darling St. Hotel
and had chicken dinner
with Mrs. Tanaka and Mr.
Morimoto, Mrs. & Mrs. Fujii.

9:00 P.M. went to Fletcher's
with Mrs. Koyahara's wife
Hoaya, Mrs. Fletcher
came with her car to
take us over.

Had a good talk with
Koyahara family.

Koyahara. Perish 16 - came
to Canada 1902, from Shoshima

engaged in various professions.
Lately Secord - 1 hand ship,
and furniture carpenter.

Togi - she kind on work
for Fletcher, for stock for
family gets her horse,
and \$850 a month for fuel,
besides \$600.

Others work by hours.
304.

A son in Fort William
in Pursing business, Murray
in Chatham, Sue in London,
Mortie in Port Arthur.
He says lost her husband,
living with her daughter
Andrea, aged 8, doing
Sewing and other odd
fashion work.

Well satisfied, though
they look to many improve-
ments, e.g. electric light etc.

The boy was learning
photography before he
came, eager to learn
and to go ahead.

May 6. Saturday. cloudy.

8.45 AM, left Fletcher.
9.15 AM. Chatham -

Could not go to see Rev.

Dr. Johnston, of St Andrews
United, & Mr. Ross, manager
of Darling & Co. Saw the
factory plant. Could say
it looks as if not dirty
and smells, but soon
got used to it.

1.30 PM, went to Mr. & Mrs.
Fyvie's (Wilson Ranch)
and visited.

Mr. McGowan of Cedar Spring,
Mr. & Mrs. Watson who
arrived yesterday from
Fargo (formerly Hammond)
and the John family.

The Gorman family live
in a large brick house.

Mrs. Adda, (Mrs. C. Adda) Mrs.
Wilson & Mrs. Mrs. English
then Seton Fyvie and

Jack. N. she had work. Had
a good conversation.
Wants a family in.

Chatham, Sun. May 7.

1. Darling - 559 Loun - 24
brows above it.
\$20.00 + \$7.32 tax.

2. McGaughey: 800 - 210 ^{acres} fruit.
50 vegetables. 20 ^{acres}
strawberries operated

3. Wilson - 600 ^{acres} - 700

4. English - 250 ^{acres}, mostly
orchards.

5. Crandall 4-500 ^{acres}. cattle

6. Keil - 170 ^{acres}. + 100 ^{acres}.
orchards; 200 ^{acres} 250 ^{acres}.

7. Fletcher
about 200 ^{acres}.

8. Occidental Attitude.

People ignorant of Japanese
but in general very good.
Practically the
employers.

Chatham.

1. Hideo Sano
Port Alkorn. B.C.
Darling Co, Chatham, truck driver

2. Taro Sano
Eubrecht, B.C.
Darling & Co., Chatham, Ont.

3. Tom Ishikawa
Notre Dame production
Darling: Alkorn Sato

4. Gostichi Kato.
Vancouver, B.C.
Darling & Co. Chatham.

5. Yosaburo Kato.
Woodville
Darling & Co. Chatham

6. George Ueykara.
Dalyon Lake.
To Darling & Co. Chatham.

7. Yasaku Morishita
#1. Camp
Princeton B.C.
Darling & Co

8 Yonekichi Mizuyabu
Locan City B.C.

R.R. #4. Darling Co.
Chatham Ont.

9. Tokuji Hashimoto

R.R. no 4

New Westminster B.C.

R.R. no 4 Chatham Ont
% Darling Co.

10 Kyuya Oda.

Midson B.C.

P.O. Charing Cross, Ont.

12 George Shoff

Hamock B.C.

R.R. #4 Darling Chatham ont

13 Masuyuki Yamaura

Hammond B.C.

McCaugan Orchards

Cedar Springs Ont.

(Suntomiy Yamaura)

14 Masuyasu Watanabe

15 Kamei Watanabe

West Hamond

Ontario

16 Yajin Fujii

17 Sanyo Fujii

18 Sets Fujii

R.R. #5, Blenheim, Ontario

Dunlop, New Westminster B.C.

19 Takeru Toda.

20 Tanaka Toda.

% Mr V. J. McQuigan

Cedar Springs Ont.

Fraser Mills B.C.

21 Rokyo Suzuki

22 Torii Suzuki

% Mr. John Peil

Chatham Ont.

Former. River Inlet, B.C.

23 Geo. Shumpei Baba

24 Harry Koborn Baba

% Mr. John Peil

Chatham, Ont.

Former. Sea Island, B.C.

25 Ichimaru Motomoto

26 Motomoto Takeda

27 Mrs. Uku Tanaka

R.R. #4, Chatham, Ont.

28 Le J. Shawward
150 - EAST AVE North,
Hamilton, Ont.

29 Jack Ishizaki
P.O. Box 264. Orchard View,
Chatham, Ont.

May 8 Monday.

9:00 A.M. Went to see Mr. J. A. Garner
of Dominion Agriculture rep-
resentation and Mr. J. M.
Harrison of Selective Service.
Both said our Japanese
are needed here in Chatham.

10:43 A.M. - left Chatham by
Greyhound Bus (#145) for
Windsor, arriving at 12:30.
Had dinner and went to
see R. C. M. R. and enquired
about the three Japanese in
Windsor. Went to see
Brooklyn 208 Wyndolthe St. E.
but could not see them
Went by taxi to see Mrs. Jones
of Dr. Campbell, but

she was not in. Left my
cards. Then went to see
Mr. H. C. Shotton of Selective
Service, said there was no
demand for Japanese
workers here at present.
Widened a town of 110,000 people.

5:00 P.M. left Windsor and
arrived in Chatham at
6:10 P.M.

8:00 P.M. - Mr. Monmouth came
to see me at the hotel.

May 9, 1944 Tuesday.
Rains all day.

10:50 A.M. left (per C.N.R.)
Chatham for Ingersoll.
Arr. Ingersoll at 12:20, had
lunch in town and walked
to Wm Stone & Sons Co.

at 1:30 P.M.
Saw Mr. R. A. Stone in his
office - 4 boys or 10 working
5 days, he says. A television
is a trouble here.

Ingersoll (May 9, 1944)

1. Oshima (Opima) Masami
Hawior Hot Spring (Cook)
2. Soga, Torazo Vancouver
grocery. (Cook)
3. Maanda, Geo. Vancouver
4. Gorman, Takashi, Van.

③ Ex-interns not allowed to
visit B.C. T. Sakaguchi.
Can anybody wanting to
go to Training School
enter Toronto?

Many absenteeism in the
place. Four were sleeping
this day, one from Stevenson.
The reason seems to be
that they want to change,
but somehow they are
not allowed to do so,
and they absent themselves
in protest. Mr. R. A. Stone
warned about 10 men leaving
at the end of the month.

Sheldon Murdock.

- 16 boys and two families.
- 1. Boys get 42¢ an hour
with horse.
- No work on rainy days
and in winter not very
much.
- 2. Boys work overtime.
- 3. Married people get 46¢ an hr.

All working overtime, this
being the busiest time of
the year. They get
 $\frac{1}{3}$ more for overtime,
all seem to be well
satisfied.

- The single boys are
mostly from internment
camps.
- Kotayashi boys (formerly
Darwin) working. One of
them a radio mechanic
at Okaville coming here
to work in the busy
season.

Washington, May 12
Met at the home of Mrs. Hayakawa.
Young boys and Mrs. Hayakawa.
Mr. Hayakawa + Mrs. Kamimura.
Ponchi brought out -

① Government must have
a set policy in regard to
taking boys into the army.
The Hayakawa boy tried 3
times and refused, which
it was reported in the New
Canadian that Oshiro boy
was recently accepted into
aviation.

② The average should be
facilitated. They will not
settle down unless they
get married.

③ When people are told to
come East, the necessary
facilities should be sent
beforehand, so that
inconvenience should
not be felt.

May 14 Sunday.

11:00 Metropolitan Church - met
Mrs. Lockard, lunch together

4:30 P.M. - Japanese Service -
Mother's Sunday - "The Cross &
Mothers" John 19:21

11:00 P.M. leave for M. school.
(Spent the afternoon with
the Sasaki's)

May 15 Monday

7:15 A.M. arrive Montreal

6:00 P.M. supper at Mr. Shimizu
8:00 - Meeting at Mr. Shimizu
with Mrs. Uyeda, Mrs.
and Yamanaka to plan
for the week.

May 16 Tuesday.

Visit Mr. Ebata's and Mr.
domitrovich. The former
the Kichin Gado. Mr. Gado
has good stock

May 18 Thursday.
8:00 P.M. Musical Evening
the Nisei Christian Fellowship
at Mr. Takao. Met many
people (40) took pictures.

May 19 Friday.

7:30 P.M. Discussion with Dr.
Kuni, Mr. Ebata, Mr. Charles
Tanaka, Mr. Ito and others
on Russell's next questions.

1. Disfranchisement - all rights
but must come gradually.

2. Housing - different

9 family of 5.

Income \$130

fuel. \$10 a ton, water

\$870 rent must be paid
by the tenant.

Food - higher than Vancouver.
but cheaper than ghost
towns. Meat and
fish expensive.
Clothing - Clothing is cheaper
cheaper.

3 Occupancy

- generally the work is easier
than B.C. but hours long.

4 Relation to Occidentals -

no discrimination - best
in Quebec probably.

5 About Nisei

generally they are pragmatic
and hard-working. Most of
them saving money.
wish to

6 Facilitate Nisei to get
special skill

7 Wider possibilities of
getting apprenticeship.

May 20 Saturday.

8:00 Meeting at Mrs. K. Nagashima.

22 present. Mr. Ohashi. provide
shower on "Being Prepared"
for opportunities, to know,
for any crisis, for
any difficulties, death.
in a word Christianity
is an attitude of preparedness
for life with all its
vicissitudes.

May 21. Sunday.

3:00 P.M. Senior Meeting
w/ Y.W.C.A. 32 present.
Spoke on "The Presence
in Eastern Versals".
7:30 P.M. W.S.E. Meeting
in the same place. 40
present. Preached on
"The Tagottan Factor".
(John 6:37)

11: attended 51 Eiles Church.

May 22. Monday.

Visit Botanical gardens.

May 23 Tuesday

7:30 - Mr. Ahagawa mem.
Service w/ Mrs. Ahagawa's
17 present. Mrs. Eheshe
presided. I preached.
on "Factorhood and
Sanctity".

May 24. Wednesday.

Dinner w/ Mrs. McNaughton
& drive with Mr. Foster
Friday. Horse-buggy
ride

8:00 P.M. - film night. Saw
Mrs. Doyisawa

May 25 Thursday.

Leave Mori at 8:20 AM.
with Mr. Yamamoto.

Arrive Aikawa at 11:30 - met
by Mr. Bot and Shibusawa.
Lunch together with Edith
Akeda.

2:15 - 5 P.M. see Mr. Kono
and Mr. Rammet and
a nurse on the island
my Report.

6:30 Drive with Mr. Ahomaba
Shibusawa, Yomida & Kanaya girl.
Visited Dr. H. H. Christie,
med Director of Hospital
- Saw Dr. Service and met
Yamashiro Magami who
works there.

9:00 - 11:00 met in my
room and discussed on
some results and question.
all then settled down

May 26. Friday.
9:00 A.M. leave A.W.S.
2:30 P.M. arrive Bellevue
met by Amy Moshida.
Visited Albert College
and the girls & boys.

7:20 leave Bellevue
9:30 arrive Toronto.

May 27. Sat.
Telephoned Dr. Dorey and
Mr. True man.
Rapid to R.C.M.P.

11:00 A.M. saw Miss Bird
and talked things over.

5:30 P.M. Mrs. Dore and
Mrs. Gornall arrived.
Took them to Mrs. Moshaka
and had dinner there.
Then ladies to stay there.

8:00 P.M. go to Mrs. Hirabayashi
Shio to see Laila and Mr.
Koshimoto, & George Yamaki.
Ohayasan.

May 28 Sunday

11:00 A.M. attend Metropolitan
Church.
12:30 - visited Mrs. Dore,
grandmother, Lillian Shimo,
Sayko Kobayashi, Tom,
Miss Bird, Kimi & Sachie.
Kagetsu to dinner.

2:30 Japanese Service at
Church of All Nations.
Preached on "The Summable
Law of God" (Gal. 6:7)

3:30 P.M. Jadan Kawai followed
about 48 people came.
Very good occasions, and
I answered many questions.

7:00 P.M. attended the
Evening Service at the
Metropolitan. Expect Good
things from God & attempt
great things for God.

Morning "Singing in the Rain".
8:00 P.M. Revital by Chien
& Victorio Robert Graham
was very good.

May 29. Monday.

9:00 A.M. Saw Mr. Inoue -
man, and reported on
several items of business -
Free movement, Mr. Nishida
family, Mrs. Fujisawa.

11:00. Office at Church
of all nations.

1:00 P.M. Dinner at Mrs.
Kanamama. With Mrs. Nore
and Mrs. Yamumaka.

4:00 Wire received from
Mr. Miyoda about Mr.'s
death. Chiyo telephoned.

10:30 - left for Montreal
to arrange Aki's funeral

Got back to take my
plane as speaker at
Mt. Dennis Y.P.U.

May 30 Tuesday.

7:30 A.M. arrive Montreal.

8:30 Went to Mr. Yamumaka's
to get briefcase. See
Mrs. Miyoda.

2:00 - Rest at Mr. Sh. mot.

6:00 P.M. - Went to Mrs.
McNaughton's for supper
and listened to her
experience with Aki.

Had Miyo Ichikawa, Mari
Abigama, Kate Oyama
to give their experiences.

Had Mr. Flood, the employer,
to come over, and tell
about Aki's death.

Very difficult to get at
the bottom of the whole
affair. Must be a suicide
as a result of depression,
but what are the

causes of depression?

9:00 P.M. Had a meal.

Service at the Grand
Parliament. Spoke on "42
Cannons Beat them now -
they will be done."

30 odd people were
present.

11:00 P.M. Took the train
to Toronto.

May 31.

at London 11:50 A.M.
Rain.

Room in Fraser Hotel.

2:30 P.M. Visit Sanatorium.

6:00 P.M. at St. Thomas.

Visit Mr. & Mrs. Yamada.

9:00 P.M. Meeting at the
home of Mr. Adachi.
15 present.

Spoke on my report.

People here seem to be
happy and settled.
"We have nothing new
to learn here?"

June 1

2:30 P.M. Visit Sanatorium.

7:00 P.M. Visit Mrs. Martin.

8:00 P.M. Meeting at G.W.C.A.
Spoke on my report, and
took the picture of those
present. About 30 present.

It was a foreview for
Mrs. Walker.

June 2

6:00 P.M. Dinner at G.W.C.A.

8:00 P.M. St. Sophy - Ed
Meeting at Hamilton Y.M.
45 present.

Read my report and
answered questions.

Took picture of the group.

June 3 - Sat.

A day I cruise to Huron
Strait. Arrive 2:30 - at 5:20
return 8:10 - 11:20 P.M.
A very pleasant day

June 4 Sunday.

11:00 Hours Sunday at
Metropolitan.

4:30 P.M. Japanese service
32 present. Preached on
"Spiritual Stigmata" (Eph. 5:18)

6:00 P.M. Supper at M.
Lorelei & talk till 11:00 P.M.

June 5. Monday.

2 PM - 6 PM. Niagara

8:00 P.M. meeting in Limity

Church at Beamsville.

Spoke on my report.
32 present - many young
people.

June 6. Tue.

Picnic at Grimsby.

3-5 went to see Yoshio
Yoshida at Hamilton

Went to Mountain Hospital

June 7. Wed

1:30 P.M. Spoke at the B.K. Club.

June 8. Th.

Office 9-12 P.M.

7-9 P.M. Jan

Mabuchi & Labus started

Came to see me.

June 9 Fri.

8:00 P.M. G.D. F. Clark & Sanders

Met at M. Sasaki's

June 10 Sat.

Idle all day

June 11. Sunday.

4:30 P.M. Preached at Church

& told that is a "The Signs

& Signs" - Matt 16:3.

about 35 present.

5:00 P.M. Invited to M.

Spent the evening there.

June 12

Report to R.C.M.P.

10:00 P.M. - See Mr. Thompson

Bought some photos.

6:00 P.M. See "Yoko" for
Mr. & Mrs. Price.

June 13

Write Takimoto, Hiroshi
1:00 P.M. Mrs. Kajioka.

Visit Mrs. Kitagawa & Mr. Miza-
tan with Mrs. Masukawa Yasunaka

6:00 Sakegaki party at
Rev. Mrs. Price's with about 20
Hakujin guests. They seemed
to have enjoyed it.

2:30 P.M. - visit Dr. Doray with
Rev. Carel Smith, Mrs.
Bird, Mrs. Doray's and Dr.
Cochrane. Discussed about
the need of a Japanese
pastor in Toronto.

June 14

9:15 P.M. Mrs. Rose and Yasunaka
leave for Montreal.

9:20 A.M. - interviewed Mr. Chapman
about Steve Yamada.

6:00 P.M. - Dinner at Tabuchi's
San.

8:30 P.M. attend the Nisei
Credit Association meeting
at 113 Mainland St.,
and read my interview
report.

June 15

11:45 A.M. - Meeting in Dr.
Doray's office with Mr. Trueman
and decided that I leave
Toronto for Kato on
July 4th.

Write Nakamura, Nisato,
Yoshida, Walker.

June 16

12:00 went to Mrs. Tanaka, and
went out with Mr. & Mrs. Savage

to Denmark restaurant.

6:30 P.M. - Dinner at Mr. Ogawa and Mr. Otatai. Mr. Yama-daka & Slocan was there too.

Wrote Kondō, Oshio, Takahara, Ayeda. Yamasaki, Nomi. Christman, Abegawa & Sadler.

June 17. Sat.

10:00 A.M. Spent whole morning with Prof. Laddollette, in Miss Bird's office. Read & part of my interim report and discussed on some points.

He took my report to copy.

12:00 Went to have lunch together with Laddollette.

6:30 P.M. - Supper at Kagi-Ste family. 4 boys were invited. They seem to be making good money.

June 18.

11: attend Metropolitan Church service with Kay & Y. Hatanaka

4:30 P.M. Japanese service in the Church of All Nations. 35 present. Preached on "What Profit a Man?" Prof. Laddollette attended.

6:00 P.M. - 7th yr. Memorial service in honor of Mr. G. Yatabe. 45 present.

June 19

6:00 P.M. - Meeting of a Nisei Comm. Hse in G.W. C.A. with Laddollette.

Learned of \$135 - which is Sec. 5 tries to take away Federal franchise from citizens of Japanese race.

We all started to work to get Oriental friends to send news of protest to Atlanta.

June 20.

Contacted Miss Chappel, Dr. Bryce, Rev. Lewis Smith, Dr. Drey. Social Service Dept. of U. C. to urge union of protest to Atlanta.

6:00 Supper at Mr. Washimoto. Wrote Yatabe, Kitagawa, Hatanaka

June 21

10 AM. attend the meeting
of Scholarship Committee

12:00 See Mr. Trueman.
talked over my report.

1:30 PM. - Bible Class. Talk
on Barren fig tree

6:30 PM. Dinner at Mr. Sada's

June 22

10 A.M. - Mrs. Kayebsu called.

6:30 Dinner at Mr. & Mrs.
Kadonaga's.

8:30 P.M. Y. P. Fellowship -
showed the pictures of
Montreal, Toronto and
other of cities. 100 present.

June 23.

120 PM. Visit Hamilton
with Mrs. Shi.

Visit Chancellors Gilman
See Henry Ide

Conference Chicago, York; and
Mrs. Ide.

June 24.

10:00 AM. Shindoh-hon-ri
went to see Mr. Trueman.
Brought the copy of Henry Ide,

6:30 P.M. - Dinner at Mr. Nakano

June 25

11:00 AM. St. Andrews church

12:30 Dinner with Miss Kaufman.
with Mr. Takahara.

2:30 P.M. Japanese Service. 80
present.

Service - 3-4 P.M.

Report 4-5 P.M.

Harvest - 5-6 P.M.

June 26

Service Harvest from R.C.M.P.

7:00 - Dinner Mr. Sasaki
with Mr. Taka.

June 27.

10:00 attend the Committee on
Hotel in H. M. Board meeting.

Receive 10:00 pm D. Dorsey.

Visit White Birch Cleaning plant.

8:00 P.M. - attend the Nisei men
meeting, 150 attend. Sent
telegram to Premier King
and Senator King.

June 28.

11 AM - Home M. men spend a - spend
on my work & finishing.

6:00 PM. Dinner & farewell service
at Mr & Mrs. Oh.

10:15 - leave Toronto - many
friends see me off.

June 29

12:40 Chrysler - cool.

From 9 AM to 7 PM. William & Louis -
late. Went to Avenue Hotel
and talked with Mr. Knudsen on
the question of his arrangements.

June 30

9:10 leave for William

4:10 PM, arrive Kenora.

The Oshiro Family, Kenora.

George (naturalized)
Gisei (Yoshihara) Oshiro 57
Tsuru Oshiro

1. James Oshiro - 22
2. Hiroshi - 20
Yoshiko - 24
Mitsuko - 23
Lillian - 18
Thomas - 16
George - 5

Took a 2-hour cruise around
the 5000 islands on the Lake.

It was a most beautiful cruise -
a half moon, golden sunset.

Beautiful reflection on mirror-like
water of islands & trees.

C.P.R. Devil's Cap Island is
most beautiful.