

RELIGION AND LIFE

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A SOLUTION FOR PROBLEMS RAISED

A student once dropped in to see a fellow-student for whose athletic prowess he had unbounded admiration. They had just attended a lecture on philosophy and he wanted to talk over the ideas presented that were new to him.

hearer and the assets with which he approaches the teacher. Here the "man who has" is the one with the will to practise the truth he learns; the one "who has not" is the one who listens only to question and deny and denounce.

WILL TO SUCCEED

Once we listened to an address given to a group of city students who had every advantage that wealth and social privilege could give them and the speaker told them that, unless they threw themselves into their studies, they would be surpassed by many a raw youth from the backwoods who had nothing but the will to succeed.

In unnumbered cases the prediction was fulfilled. But it is the service of Christ that it finds its complete realization. It is the will that counts. Even in the search for truth, it is the readiness to hear and heed that brings illumination. For — "He who comes an inch to God mid doubtings dim, In blazing light God will advance a mile to him."

THE WELL-PREPARED So in our studies of mathematics and the classics—the student who came in well-prepared found riches where others found perplexity. The same laws hold in other walks of life. The man who has capital has opportunities of increasing his wealth denied to one who is struggling to gain a footing.

Over the air one morning we heard the story that when the call to consecration came to young F. B. Meyer, he came up gladly the keys to every chamber of his life except one small key to one secret chamber which he felt he ought to keep for himself.

Now that is true, but not the whole truth. The time came when he found he had to give up that last key to God if the full measure of God's grace was to be his. He said that he would be thankful forever that he yielded.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Ellsworth Ferguson who passed away, Dec. 12th, 1951.

Always a grievous heartache Often a silent tear But always a beautiful memory Of one we loved so dear. God gave us strength to bear it Courage to face the blow But what it meant to lose him No one will ever know. Lovingly remembered by mom and Dad.

In sad and loving memory of our dear Dad, Weston Francis, who passed away Dec. 12th, 1944.

He has gone to be with his Savior The one who loved him best Where all who believe in Jesus Shall have eternal rest. Sadly missed, always remembered by Daughters and Sons.

In loving memory of Mrs. Roy Jones who passed away, Dec. 12, 1950.

Loving and kind in all her ways, Bright and just to the end of her days Sincere and true in her heart and mind Beautiful memories she left behind. Ever remembered by husband, and family.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Laidlaw, Dr. MacLeod, the nurses and staff of the P. E. I. Hospital, also all the kind folks who remembered me with cards, treats and visited me while I was a patient there. Sincerely, Ernie Moore, New Haven, P.E.I.

us has its place and value; but it is the will that decides the uses God will make of the talents He has entrusted to us.

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NOTICE. We have a nice assortment of blankets and auto robes in all sizes and colors, an ideal Christmas gift. Call and see them. Wm. Condon & Sons, Woollen Mills, 65 Queen Street, City.

INSPIRATION—The Little Theatre Guild's current production, "Christmas in the Market Place" is the inspiration for a very attractive window at Patterson's on Great George Street. This window is not intended to portray the spirit of the play itself in any way, but the title has been used as the theme of the display.

FUNERAL FRIDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. B. MacDonald who passed away November 29, 1955, was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel D. Gillis. Service was conducted by Rev. Ray nor, and Rev. W. B. MacPhail. Pall-bearers were Messrs. Ben Cousins, Beacher Graham, Joseph Hughes, Jack W. MacKenzie, Samuel Nicholson, Frank Newsome. Interment was in Springton cemetery.

Personals

The many friends of Master Ernest Moore, New Haven, are glad to know he is home again after a successful appendectomy operation in the P. E. I. Hospital.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. PETER K. MacFADYEN The death occurred at Riverdale on Nov. 10th, of Mrs. Peter K. MacFadyen in her seventy-eighth year; the former Ethel Breakey she had been a life-long resident of that community.

Although in failing health for the past four years, her death after a brief illness of ten days, came as a shock to her family. Quiet and unassuming one who was devoted to home and family, she enjoyed the esteem of neighbors and many friends.

She is survived by her aged husband, four daughters and three sons, who will have cherished memories of a loving wife and mother; one son predeceased her in childhood. The daughters are: Mrs. Horace Cameron, Spring Park; Mrs. Robert Fisher, Lakeview, R.I.; Mrs. Raymond Fisher, Providence, P.I.; and Mrs. Lee Darach, West Royalty. The sons are: Charles, Charlottetown; Donald on the homestead and Andrew in Moncton, N. B.

A member of Bonshaw United Church, funeral services at the home were conducted by the minister, Rev. Mr. Baxter, assisted by members of the choir. They were largely attended. Mr. Stephen MacLeod rendered the solo "Does Jesus Care?"

Pall bearers were Messrs. Norman MacLeod, Guy MacLeod, Gordon Lamont, John N. MacFadyen, Augustus MacQuaid, John E. MacQuaid. Interment was in Apple Road Cemetery.

FLORAL TRIBUTE PILLOW—The family

WREATHS Jim and Eleanor Glennie, Eric and family



DESCRIBES P. E. I. AGAIN

Fourteen years after the publication of his best-selling study of the Canadian scene, The Unknown Country, author-editor Bruce Hutchison (shown working in his study at his Victoria home) is completing a second coast-to-coast report in MacLean's magazine.

He recently visited Prince Edward Island, touring the entire island for material that appears in the Dec. 24 issue. To gather material for the series, Hutchison, editor of the Victoria Times and author of The Incredible Canadian and The Struggle For The Boarder traveled twenty thousand miles throughout the nation.

STERLING W. I.

The forty-second annual and monthly meeting of Sterling W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Mathias Malone on Nov. 7. Meeting opened by singing the Ode and repeating the creed in unison. Roll call was answered by eighteen members paying membership fees.

Secretary then read the minutes of the last annual and also monthly meetings. The president gave her report for the year and outlined the activities of the Institute for the year. She also thanked the members for their cooperation during the year. Reports of the committees then followed.

School committee reported battery purchased for radio. Sick reported two calls made and treats given. Election of officers took place: pres. Mrs. Ray Douglas (re-elected); vice-pres. Mrs. K. R. McKay (re-elected); sec. Mrs. Max Ferguson; auditors and direc-

tors (re-elected); press sec., Mrs. Thomas Gallant and Red Cross convener, Mrs. Alban Bolger.

Correspondence was read and discussed. It was decided to donate \$10 to C. I. F. B. It was moved and seconded all bills be paid. Next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Ray Douglas. Roll call will be answered with an exchange of Christmas gifts. Lunch committee: Mrs. K. R. McKay, Mrs. H. S. McEwen, Mrs. D. B. Reid, Mrs. C. Woolner, and Mrs. E. Carr. Collection for evening was \$1.60.

Programme committee: Mrs. E. Fyfe and Mrs. E. Henry. Interesting contests were enjoyed by all and lunch was served by hostess, assisted by committee in charge. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

NYC TRAIN UPSETS

AMSTERDAM, N. Y. (AP)—Seven cars of a New York Central Railroad freight train were derailed near the Amsterdam station early Saturday. No one was injured but the cars blocked all four tracks of the Central's main line and trains were rerouted.

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SPRAYS

Charlie, Esther and family Helen, Ralph and Jamie Bonshaw United Church (Grace and Norman Mrs. Catherine Trainor and Teresa City Street Dept. Lila, Alexis and family

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Peter K. MacFadyen and family wish to thank their friends and neighbours, especially Mr and Mrs. Guy MacLeod, for their many acts of kindness during their recent bereavement. They also wish to thank all who sent flowers, letters and cards of sympathy. To all a sincere thank you.

CARD OF THANKS

The Sisters of St. Vincent's Orphanage, wish to acknowledge with sincere gratitude, the very generous Christmas Donation of \$500.00 received from Dr. H. S. Allen, D.D.S. and Mrs. Allen, Summerside.

WILKINGTON UNITED W. M. S.

The December meeting of the Kingston United W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Owen Younker. Mrs. Zylpha Newson had charge of the devotional period. The meeting opened with "O Come All Ye Faithful"

The Christmas Program of hymns and scripture readings were carried out as outlined in the Missionary Monthly. Mrs. Lorne Smith read the Christian Stewardship. Mrs. Owen Younker, had chapter chapter 111 of the Study Book, "Not Strangers but Fellow-Citizens."

Roll call was answered by ten members and two visitors. Collections amounted to \$1.90: Friendship fund 39 cents; Mite Boxes \$19.20.

Election of Officers: Pres. Mrs. Lloyd McKinnon; Vice-Pres. Mrs. Heber Barrett; Rec. Secy. Mrs. Edgar Newson; Corr Secy. Mrs. Willard Prond; Treas. Mrs. Lymar Newson; Friendship Secy. Mrs. James Jewel; Missionary Monthly Mrs. Lorne Smith; Sympathy cards, Mrs. Ralph Younker; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Zylpha Newson; Supply Secy. Mrs. Alton Newman; Press Secy. Mrs. Owen Younker.

Next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Willard Prond. Lunch committee: Mrs. Lymar Newson; Mrs. Alton Newman; Mrs. James Jewel. Mrs. Edgar Newson to have the Worship Period. Meet-

ing closed with the benediction. Lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

Yule celebrations lasted from Dec 18 to Jan. 7 in Scotland in the 15th century.

SILENT PURSUIT

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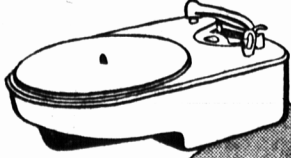
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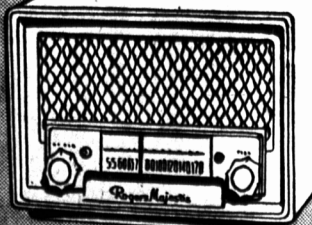
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