

Religion and Life

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In any group of thoughtful men one will find today a deepening anxiety about the attitude toward work which seems to prevail among workers today. Underlying the assertion of many who speak for Labor there seems to be the assumption that work is an evil which is to be avoided as one can get away with it as little as possible. To do as little as possible for more and more is to give of action for many. This may be a reaction against the ruthless impositions on the world's toilers in other days, but it has gone so far that the sense of duty is disappearing and the foundation of confidence is being undermined. Further with anything that is satisfied with anything short of the utmost one can do for his people is definitely opposed to the teaching of Jesus. There are two verses in John's Gospel in which Jesus states His own law of life. As dangers thickened around Him and suggested that the end of His mission on earth was near, He said, "We must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work." (John 9:4) There was urgency in the demands being made upon Him; He was under constraint and had to take advantage of every opportunity. On another occasion, when a human need called Him into a place of peril and His friends warned Him of the plots against Him, He replied: "Are there not twelve hours in the day? If a man walk in the day he does not stumble because he sees the light of this world." (John 11:9) In other words — to every man his twelve hours, or his allotted span. The divine will secures it to him. Jesus own time was short; He died at thirty-three; but in that time He provided for man's salvation and released an idea that is changing the world. The career of St. Stephen was cut short before it was well started, but in a short space he originated a movement which brought all nations within the scope of the Gospel. So with George Wishart in Scotland, with Ridley and Latimer in England, with Brebeuf and Lalemant in Canada, time was given for their testimony and they kindled a lamp which the world's hatred can never put out. Each of these witnesses to Christ gave "their utmost for His highest" for them to have done less would have meant for them faithlessness to their trust. Some months ago we drew attention in this column to the late

A. B. Bruce's interpretation of the parable of the Talents in Matthew 25 and the parable of the pounds in Luke 19. In both the proprietor is going away for a long time and entrusts his servants with instructions to use them in his interests until he returns. In neither parable does anyone squander the money entrusted to him; in both the only man punished is the one who does nothing with it. In the parable of the Talents, one man receives five talents and another two; and the man who out of two talents makes two more receives the same honor and the same reward as the man who out of five makes five. The lesson is that unequal gifts with equal diligence will be equally rewarded. In the parable of the Pounds, each servant is entrusted with one pound, and the man who out of one pound makes ten receives double the reward of the man who out of one pound makes five. equal gifts with unequal diligence will be unequally rewarded. It is the diligence that counts in each case. There is no mistaking the Master's meaning. He expects from each person the full use of His gifts and opportunities. To offer less is to dishonor the Master of all good workmen. Our pioneer fathers who turned Ontario from a wilderness to a garden considered it a duty which they owed to God to master their circumstances. That man was dishonoured who failed to meet his full indebtedness to his fellow workmen. To be dependent on "the parish" was a humiliation to one's whole connection. The farmers who, the other day, pronounced against the demand for a five-day week schooled their father's principles. Whatever prevents a man from giving his utmost to his generation, whether a regulation of his union or his own shiftlessness, is a violation of the law of God. "I am a debtor," wrote St. Paul, as he strained every nerve to bring the Gospel to every race on earth. "To the Greeks and to the barbarians, to the wise and to the unwise." What he had received, he owed to all who lacked. We are debtors all. "What have we that we have not received?" The same apostle wrote: "Whatever a man sows that shall he also reap," a statement true in reference to our conduct. But the first harvest that I reaped was from my parents' seed-sowing. Health of body and vigor of mind is my harvest from their good living. There is nothing that I have ever attained or achieved that my parents did not claim for me in their covenant with God and inspire me to accomplish by their influence and teaching. The self-made man is a fiction. Opportunity is provided for each of us by the toll of others. The resources of our country have been developed by others' toil. Our freedom has been bought with blood. Our education has cost our people many dollars for every cent that we paid for it. We owe to all whom we are privileged to serve the best service that we can give. Anything less is to rob God as well as to cheat men of their dues.

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SALVATION ARMY — Tonight and tomorrow night, Public Service at 8 P. M. Conducted by Brigadier and Mrs. C. Knapp, assisted by officers from Moncton, Sackville, Amherst, Springhill and Parrsboro. All are invited to attend.

TEACHING AT CENTRAL ROYALTY — Congratulations are being extended to Miss Jean Rayner on the successful completion of her subjects taken at Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., during the summer. Miss Rayner has been spending the remainder of her holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nell MacCallum, Brackley Beach, prior to taking up her duties as intermediate teacher at Central Royalty.

RETURNS TO UNIVERSITY — Mr. Allister MacKay, technical officer in Animal Husbandry at the Experimental Station for the past summer, has left to resume his studies. He is a student at Vermont University where he has earned a fellowship. He hopes to earn his Master's Degree. It is hoped that Mr. MacKay will return to the Experimental Station here on completion of his course.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Ezra A. Larrabee of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Janet Kathryn Larrabee of West Hartford, Conn., to Dr. William D. Deighan, Jr., of New Haven, Conn., son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Deighan, 4 Wood Lane, North Andover. Miss Larrabee is a graduate of Fernie high school, Fernie, British Columbia, and the St. Eugene Hospital school of nursing, Cranbrook, British Columbia. She is now a member of the staff of the Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn. Dr. Deighan is a graduate of Johnson high school, North Andover. He attended Boston College and Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., and was graduated cum laude from Tufts Dental school. He served his internship in oral surgery at Boston City Hospital and is now engaged in the practice of dentistry and oral surgery in New Haven, Conn. The wedding will take place in Hamden, Conn.

PERSONALS Mr. John McInnis, retired C. N. R. employee, Charlottetown, and Mrs. McInnis, leave today on an extended visit to the Pacific Coast. Miss Mary Cody, New York City, was a recent guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Cody, Sea View. The Misses Sylvia Carver of Alexandria and Wanda Ivory of Pownall left on Monday by bus for Ottawa where they will visit relatives. Mr. W. E. Cody and son Albert returned to their home in Summerside after a pleasant week with Mr. Cody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cody, Sea View. Mr. and Mrs. William D. Stewart of London, Ont. and Mr. and Mrs. James E. McKinnon, Kensington, were welcome visitors at Sea View, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cody. Mrs. John Cody has returned home after a pleasant week in Summerside with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cody. Mr. Joe Shields, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cody, Summerside, spent Sunday with Mr. Cody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cody, Sea View. Miss Sheila MacInnis has returned to her home on School Street from Grand Tracadie, where she was the office secretary during the summer holidays at Dalvey Beach Hotel, Dalvey—by the Sea.

Card Of Thanks The Family of the late Mrs. Sophia Boudreau, wish to extend thanks to all who sent Mass Cards, Messages of Sympathy and Flowers and to all who helped in any way in their recent bereavement.

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POINTING SOUTH There has been much speculation as to exactly why birds migrate, but as we are unable to understand their language we shall probably never know the whole answer. However, it seems evident that one of the chief reasons for fall migration is that the food supply begins to peter out now, at a time when there are many more mouths to feed than there were on their arrival north, when food was plentiful. Barn Swallows, being consumers of flying insects only, start gathering in flocks by mid-August, and leave us about the end of the month, before there is danger of a food shortage. All the various species of Vireos live mainly on insects also, but they prefer ones that can be found on leaves throughout September. Consequently these close-peering birds are able to remain here longer, some into October. But by the middle of September the Ruby-throated Hummingbird is having difficulty in finding enough blossoms full of nectar and minute insects. Off it goes to the tropics. After small bodies of water have frozen over, some fish eating birds manage to survive by moving to our large lakes or rivers, or even to the ocean. This is true of Herring Gulls and some Ducks. In fact a few may stay in Canada all winter. But as a general rule, Kingfishers, Loons, Ospreys, Herons, and other birds which live either entirely or largely on fish can remain only as long as their home streams, ponds, or small lakes have open water. A few seed eaters, as Redpolls, and Snow Buntings, are clever at discovering sufficient food sticking up above the snow throughout the whole winter, and Crossbills confine their attentions to seeds of pine, hemlock and cedar up on the trees. But the majority of seed eaters must go once the weeds seeds are covered up. And so the dates of departure for Song, White-crowned, and White-throated Sparrows depend on the depth of the snow. Birds like the Scarlet Tanager which are fond of wild berries leave before the crop falls or the fruit shrivels up; but Waxwings seem to prefer the dried fruit, and are therefore in no hurry to move away. Some even brave the coldest weather. As birds prepare for their long, semi-annual flight by fattening themselves, it would never do to "take a chance" on their special food lasting longer than usual. And so most migrants are now pointing south. Do birds visit cities?

BROWNIE NEWS Our little Brownies are coming out from underneath their toadstools before the Guides wake up this year. Central Royalty are meeting again this week and having a presentation of Service Stars and at least one badge to Margaret Perry, collectors. This badge is a good one for Brownies to aim for. Central Royalty's latest was a collection of match covers from England, the States and Canada all arranged on a large card in letters "L.A.H." All Brownies will know what that means. This is an idea for other Brownies, see how many you can get and win the pretty collectors badge.

SOUTHPORT BROWNIES Mrs. Mary MacQuaid, Brown Owl, is gathering a little group together and forming a new Pack in Southport and we know that with Mrs. MacQuaid's training and interest it is sure to be lots of fun and games. We wish you every success, Southport.

York Highlights Miss Joan Vessey, York, has returned to her home after spending the school holiday in Boston, Mass. Miss Margaret Watts, York, has been spending a few days in Charlottetown, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Brown. The Misses Isabelle, Ruth and Marion MacCallum, Brackley Point were guests of their cousins, the Misses Eusta and Joyce Ling. Mr. Ivan Johnson, Truro, is spending a delightful holiday the welcome guest of his brother Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, York. The Misses Mildred and Shirley Mann have returned to their homes in Kensington, after spending a few days the guests of Misses Gladys and Muriel MacDonald, York.

York School reopened after the holidays with Miss Neida Richards, Murray Harbour, as Principal and Miss Evelyn Underhay as Assistant. Mrs. Peter Brodie, Charlottetown, is enjoying a lovely visit in York, among old friends, the welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mallett.—L. Rev. and Mrs. Douglas, York, have had great pleasure in having as their guests Mrs. Douglas's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estabrooks of Sackville, New Brunswick. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Court have returned from their honeymoon after touring the Maritimes visiting Halifax and many points of interest. They have taken up residence in Bedford. Mrs. Earl Ling, York, has returned to her home after visiting for several days in Brookfield the guest of Miss Ella Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silliphant and Miss Annie MacLean. Mr. and Mrs. Hamm Brown, Charlottetown, were guests of Mrs. Brown's sister Mrs. Abner Vessey and brother Mr. Harry Swan, York last week. While in York they attended the Court and Vessey wedding.

MINIATURE RECOVERED ROME, Sept. 10 — (AP) — A treasured miniature by Raphael—"La Madonna Del Libro"—stolen 2-1/2 years ago, has been recovered and the thief arrested, police reported today. The miniature, the property of Pope Leo XIII, belonged to Prof. Tullio Gramantieri, a Roman collector. The miniature disappeared from Gramantieri's collection March 4, 1948.

BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND



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NEW GLASGOW W. M. S. The August meeting of the New Glasgow W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Warfield Orr with president presiding. Worship service leader, Mrs. Stewart Parkman. Theme: Jesus Christ, Teacher and Lord. Hymns sung: 41, 252, 485. "Fairrest Lord Jesus" was read responsively. Prayer by Mrs. Gough; program: The World Convention on Christian Education by members. Hymn 248 was read responsively. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered by twelve members, two assistant members and two visitors. Heralds gave reading, Christian Stewardship secretary read from the monthly, "We Plant A Seed This Day", and "Leave the Blossoming to God". Temperance secretary gave a reading; three cards were sent out; three replies of thanks; twenty calls were made in homes, two in hospital, and six bouquets of flowers were given to shut-ins. Appointments for September are: Leader—Miss Elsie Laird. Heralds—Miss Elsie Laird and Mrs. Foster Seller. Missionary Prayer—Mrs. Murray Orr. Place of meeting—Mrs. George Brown's. Collection \$2.88; egg day money \$6.56; membership fee 50c. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer followed by the benediction. Lunch was served by Mrs. Warfield Orr and Mrs. Davis Moffatt, assisted by Miss Marion Moffatt and Mrs. Murray Orr.

DeCoste-Stratton Wedding

Miss Valerie Anne "Billie" Stratton, R. N., only daughter of Mrs. Gordon Ryan Stratton, Carlsbad, New Mexico, and William David DeCoste, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeCoste, Charlottetown, P. E. I. were married on September 8th, 1950 by Monsignor L. Forget at the eight o'clock Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Vancouver, B. C. Given in marriage by Mr. Bill Stewart of New Westminster, the bride chose a gown of turquoise satin with fitted bodice and sheer yoke with bouffant sheer skirt. Her finger-ring veil was in corresponding shade and was worn with a coronet cap. She carried a nother of pearl prayer book ribboned with tiny white ruffles. Miss Rita Plichek, R. N. was bridesmaid and Mr. Frank C. Carter of Ocean Falls was groomsmen. Messrs Bill Meed and Pat Mial ushered the guests and Reverend Sister Paula, C. N. D. was organist. A reception for immediate friends and relatives was held at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart at White Rock. Later Mr. and Mrs. DeCoste left for Kennedy Lake, B. C. where they will reside. The bride was on the staff of Shaughnessy Military Hospital and Mr. DeCoste is with the sulphite division of Pacific Mills Limited.

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