

Religion and Life

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The phrase which we have chosen for our theme is borrowed from an address given recently at a College Convocation by Dr. Bradford of Providence, R.I.—"The Process is the Actuality."
To illustrate his point he told a story: He met a friend one day who, with his wife, had started out to drive to Alaska. He met his friend with the familiar greeting, "I hope you had a good trip." "We had," was the answer, "but on the way we ran into transportation difficulties, and the place where we stopped proved so interesting that we were glad to spend the rest of our holiday there. We hope to get to Alaska some day."

Many of us have had experiences of this sort in which the way proved to be so much more interesting than our destination; that it is on its scenes and incidents that memory delights to dwell. Life is not for us, but it compensates us for the disappointment of the beauties and opportunities of the way. Columbus dreamed of reaching the far east; he never got there, but he discovered America on the way. So in ancient days, Moses was always moving on. As he moved he dreamed of reaching the land promised to his fathers, a homeland restful and fruitful. Now when Moses wanted anything he wanted it emphatically and persisted in pleading with God to let him lead Israel into her heritage. At last there came a definite refusal. "Speak no more to Me on this matter. But go on to the top of Mount Pisgah and look to the west and the east, and you will see the Promised Land with your eyes, but you shall not go over Jordan." Arrival was not for Moses, but just look at the way he shaped human character and destiny by what he received from God and did for men in the process.

Isn't this one of the common experiences of men? We plan to do great things and expand our energies in working out the plan, but somehow we fail to achieve what we designed. "What glowing dreams I have had of sermons I meant to deliver," said Henry Ward Beecher, "but how flat they sounded when I tried to put my ideas into words." Yet Beecher's persistent effort to express great thoughts in common speech and to lift the ordinary man's understanding to their level made him by far the greatest orator of his day. So often folks in middle life remark: "What dreams I had in my youth of what my career was to be, and look at me now!" But life's real question is: What did you aim at and how did you strive for the realization of your purpose?

Robert Browning has written: "All I could never be, All men ignored in me, This was I worth to God."
The unfulfilled aspiration which found expression in deeds of grace and goodness along the way is often a good man's best self. Laments of this sort remind us of the career of William Wilberforce, the champion of the emancipation of the slave in the British House of Commons. At the age of 25 he was converted to Evangelical Christianity under the influence of a former teacher who went with him on a holiday in Nice. Immediately he flung himself with fiery energy into the service of the Christ who had claimed him; the

variety and range of his activities almost stagger one's imagination. But his over-mastering enthusiasm was for the abolition of slavery, and at every opportunity in Parliament he described the horrors of the slave trade and pleaded for its abolition. That strong spirit was housed in a frail body, and once, when he rose to speak, a visitor thought him so insignificant that he turned to leave the House. But the speaker's first sentence arrested his attention so that he had to hear him through, and said afterwards that as Wilberforce got into his subject, he seemed to rise to the stature of a giant. Wilberforce died in July, 1833, and exactly one month later the Emancipation Bill was passed. Arrival was not for him either; he had seen his Promised Land from the Mountain top of vision but he could not enter it. But on the way he struggled toward his objective, and the memory of his ideal of the rights of men is one of the strongest bulwarks of freedom in the heart and conscience of his race. This has been the experience of many of the great souls of history. One can never get away from the paths of Livingstone's failure to discover the sources of the Nile. A New York newspaper sent Henry M. Stanley into the heart of Africa to find Livingstone. Stanley found him and offered to bring him back home. Livingstone declined to turn then, because he wanted to discover the source of the Nile in order to use the prestige it would give him to move the nations to abolish slavery. He sent this message to the world, "My blessing on anyone, Englishman, American or Turk, who will help to heal this open sore of the world." Then that story of his death as he knelt in his tent at prayer stirred the nations to action as nothing else could have done. There is a passage in the Epistle to the Hebrews which bears on our obligation to finish the work which our fathers began in hope. After his roll-call of the heroes of the faith, the writer adds: "These all, having had witness borne to them through their faith, provided some better thing concerning us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect." Our fathers, with their great souls and narrow circumstances, laid the foundation of this nation in righteousness as with the labor of their hands they turned the wilderness into a garden. Our circumstances are better and our opportunities are richer than theirs but our advantages are the product of their toil and faith. It is our sacred obligation to finish the work which they began. They will have striven in vain if we fail to establish the principles of God's word in the laws and customs of our nation.

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ENGAGEMENT. Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawson Jenkins, Vernon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Mae, to Brian Roy Cudmore, son of Mr. T. Roy Cudmore, Charlottetown. Marriage will take place in May.

CITY POLICE COURT. At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, a man charged with being drunk and disorderly was fined \$20 and costs or 20 days in jail. Five men charged with being drunk and disorderly appeared. One was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days in jail, two were fined \$5 and costs or 10 days in jail each, another remanded for two days and the remaining drunk remanded until today.

RAINBOW CLUB. The Rainbow Club Auxiliary held a very successful white elephant sale on Monday evening, April 9th, in the banquet room of the Y.M.C.A. The sales were many and brisk with Major Stevens, Mrs. N. D. MacLean and Mrs. Guthrie Ballingall all capably acting as auctioneers for the evening. The proceeds from this sale will be used for the comfort of the guests at Sunset Lodge. Coffee and doughnuts were served by the members of the Rainbow Club.

OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY. The 132nd anniversary of Odd-fellowship was celebrated with special church services Sunday morning when 150 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this city attended Zion Church in a body. Members of Willey Lodge, St. Lawrence Lodge and Alpha Rebekah Lodge were present. Rev. G. Carlyle Webster in his sermon took the life of Ruth as his subject. During the service the Oddfellows Ode was sung by Bro. John MacLeod, of St. Lawrence Lodge.

Card Of Thanks
Mrs. Frank Dixon wishes to acknowledge with thanks the grace and strength received from God during her illness in the P. E. I. Hospital, and wishes to thank all those who sent cards, letters, and expressed sympathy during her illness, and the recent bereavement in the death of her sister, Mrs. Bradshaw; also to her doctor and nurses for their kindness and understanding.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of my Mother,
MRS. PETER POWER
who departed this life
May 1st, 1950.
Mary Jay.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of my dear Grandmother Mrs. Wm. H. Birt, who passed away May 1st, 1945.
I cannot bring the old days back, Her hand I cannot touch, But I treasure every memory, Of a Grandmother I loved so much.
Lovingly Remembered by Her Granddaughter, Mrs. Olive Carr.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of Mrs. Albert W. MacNeill, Cavendish, who passed away May 1st, 1950.
Asleep in God's beautiful garden, Where there is no sorrow or pain, Some day when life's journey is over, We shall meet our loved ones again.
Ever Remembered by Lorne, Mary and Family.

IN MEMORIAM
JOHN ANGUS BLUE
The death occurred at his home in Hopefield on Wednesday, March 7th, 1951, of John Angus Blue. He was born in Little Sands 78 years ago, where he resided for several years, later moving to Hopefield where he operated a farm. On September 18, 1914, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah MacLeod of Little Sands, who is left with the following family to cherish the memory of a devoted husband and father, three sons, Samuel, Alden and James; also two daughters, Jennie (Mrs. George Blue) and Evelyn (Mrs. Heath Larter); a daughter, Marion predeceased him in infancy. There are also left to mourn three sisters, Catherine (Mrs. John Russell), Jennie and Florrie all of U. S. A.

The funeral service was held on Friday, March 9th, from his late residence, service at the home and grave were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Wallace MacPherson. His remains were tenderly laid to rest in Little Sands cemetery. Pallbearers were: Donald Livingstone, Albert Blue, Angus MacLean, Murdoch MacPhee, George Blue and Heath Larter.

Card Of Thanks
The family of the late John A. Blue wish to thank those who sent flowers, letters and cards of sympathy or helped in any way during their sad bereavement.

SCOUT NEWS AND NOTICES
KIRK TROOP GOING FISHING
At the troop meeting Monday evening the Third Charlottetown (St. James) Troop laid plans for a fishing expedition this Friday afternoon. Don Taylor was welcomed back after an absence due to conflicting schedules. It is hoped that Don will be able to take part in daytime Scout activities which are now coming into season.

PRAGUE, April 30—(Reuters)—The Communist Government tonight ordered France to close the French consulate in Prague by May 5. It follows the recent closing by France of the Czech consulate in Algiers, North Africa.

Reviews Problems Of Veterinarians At Rotary Club

"The veterinary profession today in the prevention of diseases of the animal, works very closely with the medical profession in raising the standard of human health in the world. The relationship of the two professions is coming closer and closer and the proposed establishment of a veterinary public health section of the World Health Organization in their Paris headquarters, is an indication of this important relationship," said Rotarian Dr. O. S. Nordland, Veterinary Surgeon, to his fellow Rotarians at their weekly luncheon at the Charlottetown Hotel, yesterday.

Like its counterpart in the medical profession, the veterinary practice is very old, but the formal education of the veterinarian dates back only about 100 years with the establishment of a university course in animal diseases at Lyons, France. A hundred years later in the United States, veterinary education was established in New York, and in Canada in 1862 the University of Toronto added a veterinary branch which led to the present veterinary college at Guelph.

At first the efforts of veterinarians were directed in a fight against the acute contagious diseases in cattle, but later and at the present time the emphasis is upon the control of such diseases as tuberculosis and beryll disease which have taken such a great toll and resulted in tremendous losses to breeders and the nation as a whole.

Cites Discoveries
Dr. Nordland told of some of the discoveries made by leaders in the veterinary profession. Ramon of France who is studying chicken cholera discovered the toxoid now used in the prevention of diphtheria in humans. Another veterinarian studying Texas fever proved to the world that disease may be spread by an outside carrier, in this case the cattle tick. It was a veterinarian who showed the relationship between contagious abortion in cattle and undulant fever in humans. Bruce of Britain proved that the fever which decimated the garrison at Malta was caused by the use of milk from infected goats, and it is now known that a similar infection in swine is even more virulent when transmitted to humans.

"As far as disease is concerned we are one people living in one world," said Dr. Nordland. An outbreak in one part of the world may be spread anywhere else in a few hours. This is one of the reasons why veterinary service is not merely a matter for local concern. Today the profession is enlarging its scope to enter the public health field. While it is not known where diseases go when the epidemics are halted, it is quite possible that they may be maintained in a latent form in animals, for it has been proven many times that sickness is caused or spread through animals or animal products to man and the number of these diseases which may be so transmitted is of over one hundred distinct types.

Changed Methods
The approach of modern veterinary science and practice has been completely changed. The emphasis is now more on nutrition and the veterinarian works closely with the soil chemist, plant pathologist and other agricultural scientists in developing conditions and nutrition which will ensure healthy stock. This is

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especially true of protein nutrition which supplies the necessary antibodies which together with minerals and vitamins permit humans and animals to throw off disease. It was his personal observation, said Dr. Nordland that in a year with poor pasture and less than normal hours of sunlight, the health of all animals suffered. The speaker also told of what the veterinary profession was doing to assist breeders in artificial insemination and the development of this branch of service. He also noted that in World War I the veterinarians were chiefly used in connection with the cavalry, but during the second world war they were sent to foreign territory to cope with food infection, investigate epidemics in animals, and ensure proper food supplies, for without help from animals it would be impossible to keep up morale either among our own people nor in the troubled areas of the world. The following guests were present. Rotarians Wm. G. Hannah, Montreal, J. A. MacGregor, Summerside, Dr. Eric Found, Neil Mathieson, Charlottetown and John G. Carroll, Baltimore. Rotarian P. W. Turner was chairman.

Shipmaster Fined On Customs Charge

The captain of a visiting fertilizer boat was fined \$30 and costs or two months imprisonment by Stipendiary Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet yesterday, on a charge of having in his possession 1,600 cigarettes and two pounds of tobacco illegally imported into Canada without payment of the required customs duty. Three seamen from the same ship were fined \$20 and costs or thirty days for being intoxicated in a public place.

A resident of Charlottetown appeared on two charges under the Temperance Act. One charge was the purchasing of a quantity of ale from other than a licensed vendor, and the other for possession of intoxicating liquor not acquired under his individual permit. He was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days in jail on each charge.

A resident of Vernon River, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor other than his place of residence under the Temperance Act, was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days in jail. A Charlottetown resident also charged under the Temperance Act for having possession of intoxicating liquor not purchased from a licensed vendor, was fined \$20 or 30 days in jail.

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