

# Religion and Life

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"A car cannot run on an empty tank—except down hill." So warned a British churchman as the organization he headed faced the tasks of another year. In different phrases but with a similar spirit certain churchmen in Canada are calling for the purification of the family as the only way of purifying the stream of life. It is encouraging to see the attention paid to this call by the press. The gravity of our situation commands consideration. Delinquency among boys and girls, the gang spirit in its worst forms, the tragedies of failure revealed in our divorce courts and many other symptoms show that the sources of life are being defiled, and for their cleansing we are dependent on the grace of God alone.

Once on a transcontinental train I met a man who had charge of relief in one of the outlying districts of our province. It was in the depths of the depression as he described some of the needs which he was called upon to meet. I ventured to remark that mistreatment was usually the cause of such conditions.

"Only in part," was his answer. "Character has more to do with these miseries than calamity." Then he described the condition of two large families who had been thrown into the same hard circumstances by the depression. One had a background of Scottish independence. Their parents had been pioneers in a new land and had fought their own way through; circumstances turned against their sons they braved them in the same spirit. The parents of the other family had always been in need and always dependent on help from others even before the days of public relief. When hard times came their children showed the same shiftless spirit and the same constant need of help. The one saying, "Blood counts," is shallow compared with such examples of character descending from parent to child.

Something more is still needed—namely, the touch of God. The blossom is fragrant and beautiful but it must be fertilized before it can develop into fruit. The young person in a Christian family may be dutiful in conduct and beautiful in spirit and still need the divine quickening in order to become a child of God. It was to a devoted churchman that Jesus said, "Except a man be born of water and of the spirit he cannot enter the Kingdom of God." At this point the Christian father and mother can only "prepare the way of the Lord" and watch and pray for His action in the soul of the one they love. And God answers prayer.

What is man's part in this partnership with God? To keep fuel in the tank of the motor. From the Divine Spirit must come the spark which transmutes it into energy.

Train young people to read the Bible regularly. Years ago it was a rule in Presbyterian families for the young people to read a passage of Scripture every day. A fiery evangelist arose among them whose zeal for the souls of men was all-consuming. He said of his fellow-believers that their knowledge of Divine truth was as fuel for the fire of God; when kindled by the Holy Spirit it became a source of power incalculable. The electric spark in the cylinder is powerless unless the gas is there waiting to be kindled; the Spirit of God touches the mind and soul in vain unless there is already in it knowledge of God and His grace ready to be kindled into action.

Prayer is the next necessity. In every home there should be ceaseless intercession for the objects of our love that the God whom we know may reveal Himself to them and renew them by His grace.

In the past, said a famous teacher, a family could perpetuate its traditions quite independently of the life of the community; now social influences penetrate the home and must be taken into account. To raise the spiritual level of the neighborhood is one of the effective ways of holding one's own family for Christ and his way of life. A spiritual fellowship among young people is an urgent necessity in any church, and reinforces the efforts of the home and pulpit.

Sanctify the home first of all and support it with every influence available. It is the fount of virtue, happiness and success.

### ROSE VALLEY W. I.

Eight members and three visitors were entertained by Mrs. James Cousins on June 7th at the regular W. I. meeting. The president presided and the meeting opened by repeating the Creed in unison. Roll call was responded to by naming one's birthplace. The May minutes were read and approved and a bill of \$5c was ordered paid. A receipt for \$12.25, the amount of the district canvass for the Salvation Army; one for a donation of \$5.00 to the Manitoba Relief Fund; one for \$1.00 donated to the Jubilee Endowment Fund and one from the Red Cross for 6 dresses, 7 nightgowns, and 2 pillowcases, was presented. The Institute News was distributed and five members paid their subscriptions. The secretary reported that the autograph quilt blocks were finished and would be forwarded immediately together with \$2.40 to the Institute Office.

A discussion took place on ways and means of attending the District Convention at Emyvale on June 28th but nothing definite was decided until a later date. One night was passed in for Real Cross.

The secretary was asked to send a sympathy card to a bereaved family.

Mrs. Will MacDonald invited the members for July meeting. Roll call to be recited for cold drinks. Mrs. Earl Garnham and Mrs. Ralph Gillis will be the programme committee. Collection amounted to 45c, and the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

### 19TH-CENTURY AUTHOR

Novelist George Eliot's real name was Marion Evans.

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CITY POLICE COURT—At the Stipendiary Magistrate's court Saturday, a man charged with failing to stop after being involved in an accident was heard and remanded until June 22nd. It was the only case to appear before Saturday's court.

ORDINATION SERVICE.—His Lordship, the Right Reverend Robert Harold Waterman will hold an ordination service at St. John's Church, Crapaud, on Friday, June 23rd. The service will be preceded by Morning Prayer at 10.15 A. M. The Rev. S. J. Armstrong will be admitted to the order of the Priesthood.

LEAVES FOR NEWFOUNDLAND—Among those leaving the Island this week to attend the sessions of the M. W. Grand Lodge of the Orange Association to be held at St. John's, Newfoundland, are the following: G. A. Cudmore, C. D. MacPhail, Rev. J. R. Skinner, A. A. MacCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Vermer Moore, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. MacCaull, Mrs. Jessie Larter, Mrs. Gladys Downe, Mrs. Annie Darrach, Mrs. Addie Affleck, Mrs. Mary Dickie, Mrs. Emma Alley.

BRIDE-TO-BE ENTERTAINED—Miss Mildred Myers entertained at the home of Mrs. Stanley Thompson, Hillsboro Street, on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Ora Ballem, whose marriage is taking place shortly. When her girl friends surprised her with a treasure hunt, the result of which was a number of miscellaneous gifts. These were opened by Miss Ballem, verses attached were read by Helen MacDougall, while Ruby Downe arranged the gifts on the table. Miss Ballem heartily expressed her thanks, after which sandwiches, ice-cream and cake were served by the hostesses.

LEAVES FOR SOUTH PACIFIC—On May 19th the friends and neighbours of P. F. C. Angus MacKenzie gathered in Millview Hall to express their good wishes to him on the eve of his departure for the South Pacific. Angus was home on furlough after graduating as a radio mechanic in the United States Air Force. He is now put into practice the knowledge acquired from his training at the radio mechanic school in Illinois where he spent the past year. All present enjoyed the evening to the fullest. Angus was called to the stage by Edison Storey, where Vernon MacIntyre read a very inspiring address and Edison Storey presented a purse as a token of the friendship of those both present and absent. Angus responded in his usual happy manner and thanked his good friends and neighbours for their kind wishes and generosity. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the district.

### IN MEMORIAM

In sad and loving memory of our darling daughter and sister, Mrs. Spurgeon Moore, who departed this life June 18th, 1947.

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Of one we loved and will never forget.  
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## True Success Story

By F. E. MacArthur

Senator John E. Sinclair, a native of the Garden of the Gulf, was born at Summerfield on December 24, 1879, and received his three R's in the little country schoolhouse. The lack of a college education did not prevent this farm boy from achieving a place in the sun, nor did he ever forget his country background after he'd risen to a position of importance among his fellow Islanders and Canadian citizens.

After leaving school, young Sinclair stayed on the farm where he was born, and by careful farming methods became an outstanding and progressive farmer. In 1919, he visited Europe as a member of the "Swine Commission". His keen interest in politics paid off well as he was elected to the House of Commons in 1917, and was re-elected in the general election which was held in 1921 and again in 1926.

John Edwin Sinclair now was well on the road to achieving high political honours. The old slogan "you can't keep a good man down" was once more in the course of fulfillment, and soon he became a member of the Privy Council, holding the position of Minister without Portfolio.

His appointment to the Senate came in 1930, where for a period of twenty-four years, he faithfully served in various capacities.

Like every true Islander, the late Senator Sinclair loved the land of his birth with a love, that was true and abiding. The green dunes of summer and the white plains of winter never failed to call from his lips words of praise.

We wonder little at this when we take into consideration Sinclair's years spent on the old farm amid charming rural surroundings.

His sound judgment was always available to those who sought his advice, for, as a self-made man, he knew from practice as well as from theory how this or that plan ought to be developed to the best advantage. Whatever faults he may have had no man can say that Sinclair did not do what he could to advance the interest of his fellow-Islanders.

John Sinclair was highly regarded by his brother Senators and his family may well feel proud of the important work he performed over a period of years as a member of the House of Commons and of the Senate.

From a farm lad to the Senate, that's quite a step. It took a lot of guts and courage to bridge the gap, but this boy did it and so do others who are willing to put forth the same effort.

Success does not necessarily mean the making of much money. One can be a success and still possess little of this world's goods. I like to think of the successful man as the man who, by his daily acts, leaves some footprints on the sands of time.

So in closing this brief sketch of the life of the Honorable John Edwin Sinclair, P. C. of Queen's who is taking place shortly, let me quote the following appropriate lines: "So when a great man dies, For years beyond his ken, The light he leaves behind him lies, A pathway unto men."

### HAMPTON W. M. S.

The June meeting of the Hampton W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Sherrin on Tuesday evening, June 6th at 8.30, with an attendance of seventeen members and four visitors. The theme of the meeting: "People Grow Older."

The opening poem was read by the president, Mrs. J. Dixon Paslin twenty-three was read responsively. Scripture reading Luke 2:23-38 was read by Mrs. H. Myers, followed by prayer in unison. Hymn 386 was sung, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life". Readings were given by Miss Doris Myers, Mrs. C. Morrison and Mrs. C. Ince. A solo, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" was sung by Mrs. L. Ferguson.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer reported \$5.55 for month of May. Community Friendship secretary reported nineteen calls since last meeting. It was decided to commence packing clothing for overseas relief. Plans were also commenced for the annual picnic to be held during the summer.

Offering amounted to \$2.10. The meeting closed with hymn 376, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" followed by prayer and benediction by the president. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses assisted by the committee in charge.

Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cannon; lunch committee, Mrs. Elmer Inman, Mrs. Howard Myers and Mrs. George Willett.

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## Hyde - Paynter Nuptials

White chrysanthemums, pink carnations and tulips adorned the rooms in a floral setting for a quiet but pretty wedding at the home of the bride in Charlottetown on Saturday, June 3rd, when Rev. H. E. D. Ashford united in marriage Verna Belle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Paynter, and Roland Chesley Hyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyde of Cornwall.

To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by the groom's sister, Mrs. Robert Carr, the bride entered the room on the arm of her father by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a wedding gown of traditional white satin with lace sleeves, yoke and peplum. The finger tip veil fell from a seed pearl coronet. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses and white mums. Her only ornament was the groom's gift, a strand of pearls. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hyde, brother and sister-in-law of the groom acted as witnesses. During the signing of the register the organist played "I Love You Truly".

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Charlottetown Hotel. The bride's table, with its arrangement of lies of the valley and tulips and lighted tapers was centred with a three-tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. The toast to the bride was proposed by the minister and fittingly responded to by the groom. Melvin Hyde was in charge of the guest book.

The bride's mother wore a navy sheer dress with dark accessories and a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother was dressed in forest green crepe with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Prior to her marriage the bride was tendered a shower by her relatives and friends of Long River and the couple also received many gifts of electrical appliances, cheques and silverware, including a beautiful silver tray, sugar and cream service from the Eastern Rhythm Boys' Orchestra, of which the groom is a member. The bride was employed as stenographer with Mr. H. L. Sear's Insurance Agency, from whom she received a lovely silver casket.

The happy couple left on a motor trip through the Annapolis Valley and other points of interest in the Maritimes. On their return they will reside at Cornwall.

### NO COLD CURE

WASHINGTON, June 16—(AP)—The United States Government announced today that five big makers of antihistamine drugs have agreed not to advertise that their products will cure or prevent colds. The firms had been accused of using "false and misleading" advertising in promoting the sale of the new preparations.

## BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND

BY WINIFRED E. WILSON



### CATCHING BIRD MUSIC

The old saying "Practice makes perfect" is quite as applicable to learning bird music as it is to the study of any other subject. At first the voices of Crows and Robins are the only ones we can distinguish with certainty; yet training soon enables us to add others to our list.

Truly, some ears are particularly sensitive to high, some to low sounds. One person hears well the deep tones of an owl, while another misses that but hears the very high voice of a Cape May Warbler. However it is also a fact that our peculiar bent has much to do with our recognition of sounds. Somebody quite city minded notices the tinkle of a dime on the sidewalk but is unaware of the presence of any bird, while at the same moment a nature lover knows only that a Yellow Warbler is singing in a tree half a block away.

When we have listened carefully to a number of Song Sparrows, we begin to realize that not just the species can be recognized, but even individuals. However, fortunately for the beginner, few have songs as specialized as the Song Sparrows'. Males of a given species usually sing pretty much the same, though a practised ear detects slight differences in nearly all. A Redstart and a Chestnut-sided Warbler each has two distinct songs, while a Myrtle Warbler sings one little ditty in the spring and another in the summer. All this is most confusing to the listener who is anxiously trying to identify a singer.

Even bird watchers consider the ability to recognize the voices of all our Warblers quite an accomplishment. Many of these little beauties are with us for very short periods: with us for very short periods: a few days as they pass through in spring when migrating to northern nesting grounds, and again in autumn when returning south. Their voices being so similar, we must take into consideration the tone, the pitch, the tune (if there is something more than a monotone), length of song, phrasing, and placing of any accent. If you can write a tune on the staff or take it down in tonic solfa so much the better. Many bird students find it helpful to fit real words to a song when this can be done. There is no doubt that the Ovenbird says,

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Dorothy Dix Says—

am so tired of hearing mine brag about himself and entertain all our visitors by telling them how much he makes, and how great and wonderful he is. ANSWER: If there is any cure for conceited people, I do not know what it is. Criticism rolls off them like water off a duck's back. If you don't think them the world's masterpieces, they just set it down to your lack of intelligence. Your only consolation is that a man's vanity delivers him into your hands. A conceited man is as easily worked as a piece of putty. You can flatter him into anything.

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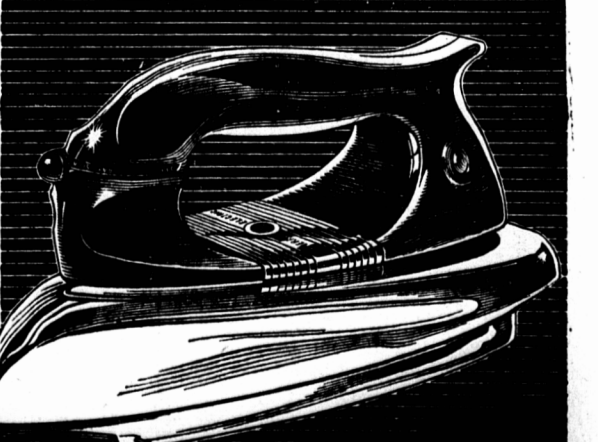
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