

Religion and Life

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CREATIVE MOVEMENTS

A striking example of the way in which Christ meets the need of a soul in distress has just come to hand. The soul in search of salvation can never be satisfied fully until Christ's answer to his longing has become clear. The Spirit of Christ does break through the clouds that darken our lives to bring life and light to the mind and heart. It is infinitely encouraging to find that divine Spirit in action whenever people realize their need of His grace.

Creative movements in history flow like streams from springs, out of God's self-revelation to individuals. In Moses' case, God's personal call at the Burning Bush led to Israel's deliverance from the bondage of Egypt. The significance of that fact is challenging—a spiritual experience issuing in the emancipation of a race. In Jesus' case, the encounter with the Risen Christ on the road to Damascus issued in the evangelization of the nation. From that point Christianity became a universal religion.

Paul prayed for his converts that they might be "filled with all the fullness of God." That divine fullness sometimes bursts unexpectedly into the souls of men. Jesus Himself seems to have been startled, and for the moment stunned by the inrush of light and love and power that broke into His soul at His baptism. To think through its implications He sought for forty days the solitude of the wilderness.

To mention only instances in our own time, Charles G. Finney wrote in his autobiography that without any idea that there was such a gift for him, without ever having read or heard of it, he received a mighty baptism of the Holy Spirit. It poured through his nostrils in waves of energy until he had to ask God to stay His hand.

Sometimes the communication came after long search, as with John Wesley and Charles H. Spurgeon. Sometimes the gift of the Spirit and of power came in answer to the prayers of others. D. L. Moody testified that it was in answer to the prayers of two godly women that power for service came to him. The point is that creative moments in ancient and modern history were those in which God came afresh into the souls of a generation.

This "fullness of God" has been granted to men in all walks of life. Frank T. Bullen, in his book, "The Apostles of the South East" told of men in the humblest occupations in London, England, who were lifted by Christ's grace into an experience that burned and glowed, and whose whole lives were given to passing on that grace to others. S. H. Hadley tells of its operations in a slum of New York. Churches in their regular ministries find the Holy Spirit working through them as Christ promised when He brought His church into being, but the gifts and operations of the Spirit are not confined to the churches.

Often it breaks through all bounds, and when organized religion has tried to confine the work of God's Spirit to its regular or-

ANNUAL MEETING PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AUXILIARY BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY In TRINITY UNITED CHURCH PARLOUR SUMMERSIDE FRIDAY, MAY 30th 8:30 O'CLOCK PLAN TO ATTEND

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PERSONALS The many friends of Mrs. Keith D. Myers, Upper Hillsborough St., will regret to learn she has entered the P. E. I. Hospital for treatment. Miss Annabella Trainor left by car on Friday morning for Hamilton, Ont. While there she will spend a day with her brother James, who is a student at the Oblate Novitiate. Friends of Mrs. D. F. O'Halloran, teacher at Rocky Point, regret that she has been a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital for the past three weeks, but are glad to learn she is now convalescing. Mr. Kelsey Burhoe, Hillsboro St. has returned to his home greatly improved in health, after undergoing treatment in the P. E. Island Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rodday, Jamaica Plains, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. MacCormack of New Glasgow, N.S., have returned to their homes after attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Margaret MacCormack. Mrs. Harold Johnson and daughter Joan have left on a trip to Toronto where they will be present at the marriage of her daughter, Pauline. They were accompanied on their trip by her sister Dorothy Hamilton, Fredericton. They will also visit their sisters, Helen Hamilton, R.N., and Mrs. MacLellan, Montreal.

REMANDED ON SECOND CHARGES - The two prisoners who made such a spectacular but futile dash for freedom from the patrol wagon in front of Queen's County Jail on Friday, appeared before Magistrate K. M. Martin in the City Police Court yesterday morning, and pleaded guilty as charged, with "escaping lawful custody." The prisoners were remanded until Friday for sentence, when the previous charges of which both have been found guilty, will also be dealt with. One man will be sentenced to jailbreaking, while the other will receive sentence for jailbreaking and theft of a car. POLICE COURT - In the City Police Court yesterday morning, before Magistrate K. M. Martin, two men charged with theft of gas from a parked auto, were found guilty and sentenced to 20 days and 30 days respectively. A speeder was fined \$5 and costs or 5 days, and for operating a taxi without an operators licence an offender was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days. A taxi-car owner for allowing an unlicensed man to operate his car was fined \$10 and costs. For having the care and control of a motor vehicle, while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, an offender was given 7 days. A vagrant was sentenced to 30 days without option and two men charged with being drunk and incapable, received 10 days each without option.

HEAVY INFUX OF VISITING ANGLERS - Pleasant weather over the double weekend holiday resulted in an unusually heavy visitation of outside anglers here to try their luck with the finny denizens of our ponds and streams. Heavy catches were made in many districts and our trout population was still further depleted by the exceeding of the daily limit of 20. A provincial game patrol was active on both Saturday (the 24th) and on Sunday. Quite a few fishermen were caught off base and all told 14 offenders have appointments with the various Stipendiary Magistrates allotted to the three counties. Six non-residents and one local angler were found fishing without licenses and five local and two outside residents were found who had succumbed to temptation and exceeded their legal limit. The offenses were committed at Sturgson, Cardigan, Bellevue, Coleman and Glenwood.

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REFRIGERATION The chairman of the different standing committees presented reports which showed satisfactory progress in all departments except the blood donor report which pointed out that there are not a sufficient number of "new" donors reporting at the clinics. The campaign report told of gratifying increases over last year in Prince and Queens Counties, and while there are still many districts which have not yet reported there are indications that the final results will be somewhat better than last year when they were very low. Returns at the present time stand at \$22,000 or 68.6% of the objective of \$32,000—the lowest percentage of returns of any of the ten provinces, two of which have exceeded their objectives—Manitoba and Newfoundland.

P. E. I. Protestant Orphanage Contributions

Oyster Bed Bridge Collected by Mrs. Howard Carr. \$2.00 each: Mrs. Milford Cudmore, Mrs. Howard Carr. \$1.00 each: Annie Crabbe, Lemuel Horne, Mrs. Ernest Arworthy, Mrs. Irving Neill, Preston Neill, Mrs. Enman, Mrs. Gordon Carr, Mrs. R. L. MacPherson, Elvin McLure, George Axworthy. 50 each: Mrs. Amasa Horne, Mrs. Charles Horne. Total—\$15.00. Collected by Mrs. Philip Matheson: \$2.00 each: Mrs. Philip Matheson. \$1.00 each: Mrs. Wallace Higgins, Mrs. Earl Low, Miss Cora Matheson, Miss Hazel Matheson, Mrs. Henry Matheson. 50c each: Mrs. Russel Smith, Mrs. Howard Axworthy, Mrs. Lester Matheson, Mrs. Rufus Axworthy. Total—\$9.00. Grand total—\$24.00.

FREDERICKTON W. I. Mrs. Hyatt Haslam entertained the members of Fredericton Women's Institute at their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, May 13th. The meeting opened by singing the "Island Hymn" followed by the "Creed". Roll call was responded to by 10 members with an exchange of flower slips. The minutes of last meeting were then read, approved and signed. The sick committee reported two calls and taking fruit to one. School committee visited the school and nothing was needed. The teacher reported she had received two "Anne" books to which the Institute had contributed. Bills amounting to \$11.19 were, on motion, paid. New committees for the next quarter were appointed as follows: Sick: Mrs. Hyatt Haslam and Mrs. Judson Rackham. School: Mrs. Miller Stevenson and Mrs. William Weeks. Mrs. N. A. Cutcliffe gave a full and interesting report of the annual meeting of the T. B. League held recently at "The Charlottetown" and correspondence was read and discussed. The official receipt cards for the Salvation Army Red Shield appeal were received and collectors appointed: Mrs. Frank Cutcliffe, Mrs. Harry Weeks, Mrs. Clinton Glydon, Mrs. Miller Stevenson, Mrs. Judson Rackham and Mrs. Hyatt Haslam. The Tentative Dates for District Conventions were received and West Queens will be held June 20th, Fredericton Institute entertaining. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Milner Hill, June 19th, when roll call will be answered with "My Birthplace and something interesting about it." Lunch committee will be hostess, Mrs. Emerson Murray and Mrs. Miller Stevenson. Program, Mrs. Miller Stevenson and Mrs. W. E. Stevenson. Program for the evening consisted of a contest, "Simplified Spelling" prepared by Mrs. William Weeks and won by Mrs. Hyatt Haslam, and a garden contest prepared by Mrs. Eldred Weeks, won by Mrs. Frank Cutcliffe. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, after which refreshments were served.

BREADALBANE AND VICINITY Mrs. and Mrs. Emerson Murray, Fredericton, were visitors to Breadalbane on Monday, May 12. Mrs. Fanny Clark is visiting in Summerside, where she is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne MacLure. Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Robinson visited friends in Cavendish on Sunday, May 4. Mr. Charles Andrews, Westley River, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham on Sunday, April 27. Miss Wilma MacKenzie and Miss Mary Gunn, Charlottetown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Adam MacKenzie on Sunday, May 11. Mrs. Heber Weeks, Fredericton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ripley on Sunday, May 11. Mrs. Harry Craswell, Charlottetown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Millage MacLeod on Sunday, May 4. Mrs. Robert Mayhew, Westmoreland, visited her mother, Mrs. Hammond Newson on Sunday, May 11. Mr. John Morrison, Fredericton, visited friends in Breadalbane on Sunday, May 11. Miss Betty Cousin, who has recently been a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, is being welcomed home by her many friends. Mr. Stavert Leard, Westmoreland, was a visitor to Breadalbane on Sunday, May 11. Mr. and Mrs. James Cousins and their son, Herman, of Rose Valley, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Graham on Sunday, May 4. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newson and daughter, Janet, Summerside, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Matheson on Sunday, May 4. The many friends of Mr. Hedley Woodside, Breadalbane, regret to learn he is a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital. Mrs. Laughlin Martin has returned to his home in Breadalbane after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cousins, Rose Valley.

THE "FIRELIFE" GROUP of the Breadalbane United Church are practicing for a play which will be presented in the near future. A prayer meeting has recently been organized in Breadalbane Village. Good interest is manifested by those who attend this weekly Tuesday night service, held in the church.

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MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE in North Wiltshire A special Mothers' Day service was held in the North Wiltshire United Church on Sunday evening, May 11th, and was under the direction of Mrs. Henry Godfrey, assisted by Mrs. Frank Mitchell. The Mission Band boys and girls were in charge of the service and they were assisted by the Canadian Girls in Training who led the congregational singing and also sang two special selections. The president of the Mission Band, Trevor Campbell presided and announced the numbers. The program was as follows: Opening call to worship—Trevor Campbell. Hymn 609: "When Mothers of Salem." Psalm 119, led by Gail MacLean. Scripture reading by Connie Clark and Phyllis Parker. Prayer, led by Sylvia Clark, followed by The Lord's Prayer (choral). Hymn 480: "I Am So Glad." Selection: "The Haven of Rest", sung by the C. G. I. T. choir. Recitation—Marie MacNeill. Exercise—Mother's Flowers. Recitation—Olive Balderston. Exercise—Our Mothers. Recitation—Phyllis Parker. Reading—Beryl Easter. Exercise—M-o-t-h-e-r. Chorus by the Mission Band: "Hear the Pennies Dropping." Offering—Barry and Clive Balderston (ushers), followed by prayer by the president. Selection: "Remember Thy Creator"—C. G. I. T. choir. Reading—Wilma Deacon. The closing hymn 281: "In Heavenly Love Abiding" was followed by the Mission Band purpose and prayer, and the singing of "Now the Day is Over" as a benediction closed the service.

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