

Religion and Life

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THE FLAME OF EVANGELISM

There is a new emphasis on Evangelism these days. In a number of areas in our city rich results have been gained by "house to house" evangelism. Church members personally carried the Gospel to people in their homes. The workers were surprised to discover their own abilities and reached many whose lives no other could have touched. For a time some people questioned the value of mass evangelism, but are now re-discovering the effectiveness of the method. One successful series of such meetings has just been held in Toronto and another is being prepared for on a large scale. Evangelists endowed with the power of the Holy Spirit with this type of ministry are again coming to the fore, and are being recognized as, among God's best gifts to His church. All this raises again the question of the need of such special efforts and the place that they fill in Christian experience. People inquire—Is it not enough to teach children the truths of the Bible and train them up in the ways of God? To this question a number of answers may be given. A short time ago there was given in our morning devotions a study of the spiritual illumination of the prophet Samuel. Emphasis was laid on two points; first, on his mother's dedication of her son to God's service, and second, on God's call. Samuel's mother, Hannah, had prayed for a son with the promise that, when her prayer was granted, she would "give him to the Lord all the days of his life." She was as good as her word. In his childhood young Samuel was nursed carefully in the home, and when still quite young was taken to the house of the Lord in Shiloh. There he grew up amid the nation's services of worship, and was taught and trained in the ways and work of God. But Samuel did not become a prophet of the Lord until God called him personally. The story in I Samuel 3 is one of the most significant in the Bible. The young lad was sleeping in the sacred place when a voice called in the night, "Samuel." He thought that his master, Eli, had called him, but Eli said not, and sent him back to bed. After the second and third call, the old priest perceived that God had called the child, and told him to answer the next call with the words: "Speak Lord, for Thy servant hears." Samuel did so, and received a message for Eli. From that time on, communications were opened in this way between Samuel and his God, and soon it was recognized widely that Samuel was established as a prophet of the Lord. The point of the story is that the teaching and training given by the religious leaders of the time were not enough for the full development of Samuel's powers; he needed in addition personal contact with God. In our churches and in many of our homes the truths of the Gospel are being taught faithfully and well. Experience is proving that the best instruction is not enough. One of our leaders recently reported on the results of his study of the religious history of families who had moved from rural churches into the city. The parents brought their religion with them and were faithful to their principles in word and deed. But in far too many cases it

happened that their children, and more decidedly their children's children, grew indifferent, drifted away from the church and gave up religious observances and duties altogether. The reason was that the teaching they had received had not culminated in a personal experience of God's saving grace. The story of Charles H. Spurgeon is typical. It is familiar to many, but let us be reminded of it. He had been brought up in a Christian atmosphere. He knew that his father had discovered God for himself. But he could not find God for himself. After months of vain effort in that direction he fell into deep depression. One Sunday morning he drifted into a little Methodist chapel in that mood. An old preacher tried to preach a sermon on the text: "Look unto me, and be ye saved," and broke down in the middle of it. Then looking at the youth in the back seat, misery in his countenance, he said: "Young man, you are in trouble." "Then," said Spurgeon, "he shouted as only a primitive Methodist could shout: 'Look! Look! And I looked and lived.'" Out of that experience of God's saving grace there arose one of the greatest preachers of all time. Instruction needs to be followed by the vision of God. Or rather, it should issue in the vision of God. When religious teaching falls short of this result, the instructed often wander away from religion altogether. Hence the need of special effort to bring our young people to a definite commitment of their lives to Christ and to the life in Him. It is a law of spiritual effort that it should reach a climax in a special outpouring of God's grace. For those who are instructed in the truth and laws of God and enlisted in His service, the church organized and interested in Christ's cause at home and abroad. Then suddenly a divine fire is kindled in some individual, it flashes from soul to soul, and sweeps the movement up to heights never before attainable by those associated with it in its early stages. Sometimes this breaks out spontaneously, as with the Wales revival in the first decade of this century. Sometimes it is the effect of magnetic leadership as with the preaching of the great evangelists of other days. A short time ago we were talking to some young Christians who were asking eagerly about the possibility of such a movement in the church now. Foundation-laying has gone on for years, but that work was underground and by the world unseen. Now they are looking for the completing of the building for all mankind to see, and for as many as will to enter. There is need of it in every congregation to bring the patient's work of years to its full consummation. As we used to sing in other days: "Mercy drops round us are falling, but for the showers we plead."

HALLAM, England — (CP) — Councillors in this Derbyshire town saved money for the taxpayers by building a 22-yard fence themselves. After a day's text-book study they sank 72 posts and strung 690 yards of wire around a new recreation ground, saving an estimated £70.

The SALVATION ARMY

4 NIGHTS OF REUNION AND EVANGELISM

conducted by Major Robert White (New Glasgow) Versatile Musician and Evangelist. Thursday 8:00 p.m.: Evangelistic Meeting. Friday 8:00 p.m.: Old & New Time Re-union Program. Saturday 8:00 p.m.: Evangelistic Meeting. Sunday 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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Ch' Town Hospital Alumnae meets The regular bi-monthly meeting of the nurses Alumnae of the Charlottetown Hospital was held in the Hospital Solarium on Monday, November 10th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. G. Trainor. A letter of resignation was read from the secretary, Miss E. Diamond who has recently left for Ontario. Miss Mary Rossiter was elected secretary for the remainder of the year. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and the treasurer's report was heard. Some discussion followed concerning a dance to be held at the Rollaway Club in the near future. It was decided that the membership committee contact the nurses who are inactive in the alumnae. The sum of \$25 was voted to assist the Community Nursing Registry and \$15 as a Christmas Donation to Social Welfare. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned after which films were shown by Sister Mary Irene and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Attend Public Health Meeting Members of the staff of the Health Branch of the Department of Health and Welfare left yesterday for Fredericton to attend the first meeting of the newly formed New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island Branch of the Canadian Public Health Association. Dr. P. A. Creelman, Director of the Division of Tuberculosis Control, will be one of the guest speakers at the luncheon to be held today at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel. Big topic will be "The Future Control of Tuberculosis." Others attending the joint meeting of health workers are Dr. G. H. Curtis, Deputy Minister of Health, Miss Mona Vining, Director of Public Health Nursing and several staff nurses; Dr. J. H. Shaw, Director of Provincial Laboratories, Dr. A. J. Murchison, Director of Mental Health and Mr. R. D. Donnelly, Director of the Sanitary Engineering Division. The object of forming the Association is to bring together for study and discussion people in the two provinces who are interested in the Director of the Sanitary Engineering and all branches of public health work. Nova Scotia has had a Health Officers Society for many years. The one day meeting today is being held previous to the semi-annual conference of New Brunswick health officers, public health nurses and sanitary officers so that a good attendance is anticipated. Dr. J. A. Melanson, Chief Medical Officer of the Province of New Brunswick and President of the Association, will preside.

PERSONALS Miss Mary Tierney, New Haven, left last week on a visit to friends and relatives in Somerville, Mass. Mr. Gus Tierney and son James, New Haven, were in Moncton recently on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koughan, Donagh, left by bus Friday for New York to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pethick of New Glasgow, N. S., are spending a few days in the city, guests at the Charlottetown Hotel. Mr. Frank Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. William Newsome and son Stirling, Rose Valley, have returned home after spending two weeks visiting friends and relatives in Boston, Mass. SOUTH MILTON W. I. The sixteenth annual meeting of South Milton W. I. was held in the school room on November 11. Thirteen members and one visitor were present. The treasurer's report showed a year of successful work for school, community and charitable projects, with a balance of \$98.70 on hand. Under the leadership of Mrs. Nicholson, the Red Cross convener, the following work was completed: Four layettes, one crib quilt, two baby sets, two jackets, four pair booties, five pair overalls, 11 pair ankle socks, one gown, two nighties, two pantie dresses, five blouses, 28 pair panties and 14 pullover sweaters. The election of officers resulted as follows: Past president, Mrs. J. D. MacDonald; president, Mrs. John Poole; first vice president, Mrs. Gerald Hooper; second vice president, Mrs. Cyrus MacNeill; secretary, Mrs. Stanley Proude (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. Murdoch Nicholson (re-elected); pianist, Mrs. Robert Hooper; directors, Mrs. Neil MacNeill, Mrs. W. H. Horne; auditors, Mrs. A. E. Percy, Miss Addie Moore; and the following conveners: Red Cross, Mrs. Nicholson (re-elected); school, Mrs. Howard White, Mrs. Willis; sick, Mrs. Percy, Miss Leah Moore. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Cyrus MacNeill when

each member will bring an article for an auction sale. The lunch committee will be Mrs. W. L. Coles, Mrs. H. White, Mrs. Percy and Mrs. Poole. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the committee in charge.

KEEP THESE IN MIND! Some of the early signs of cancer are: A lump in the breast. Unnatural bleeding from a body opening. A sore that does not heal, particularly of the skin, face, mouth or lips. Any persistent change in bowel habits — such as diarrhoea or constipation. Many Canadians are enjoying life today because they found that early cancer can be cured. Keep these danger signals in mind and see your doctor if one appears.

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Historic Chairs Being Upholstered

Mr. Preston L. G. Fraser of Fraser's Upholstering, New Glasgow, N. S., who was associated with the late William Teed 22 years ago as employee of the Henry MacFarlane Co., in re-upholstering the chairs in the Confederation Chamber at the Petty Officer Building, has been in the city several days in connection with another overhauling of this famous furnishings. Of the 65 chairs in the Chamber, 24 have already been returned from New Glasgow where they were thoroughly cleaned, repaired and re-upholstered in strict conformity to the original. The remaining 21 chairs were shipped to New Glasgow yesterday, which when completely renovated, will be returned to the Chamber. While here Mr. Fraser will overhaul the historic tables in the Chamber, as well as the mahogany cabinets and book-cases so that the whole setting of the room will conform in every respect to the original which has fittingly been described as "The Cradle of Confederation." In removing the upholstery of one of the chairs in New Glasgow, a record was disclosed on which was written "Upholstered William Teed, Charlottetown 1865." Mr. Chester Kaiser, plant foreman, is associated with Mr. Fraser in the work here.

Simpson-MacLeod Wedding

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Trinity United Church on Saturday afternoon, November 15, at one o'clock, when Irene Margaret, daughter of Mrs. Alexander B. MacLeod and the late Mr. MacLeod of Bonshaw was united in marriage with Roger Sterling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Simpson of Berwick, Nova Scotia. Rev. A. F. MacLean performed the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Dorothy Keenan and Mr. Wendell McLaine. Immediately after the ceremony, the bride and groom left on a wedding trip through the Maritimes on their return Mr. and Mrs. Simpson will reside in Charlottetown.

Naval Artist Killed In Accident

Murals which he painted for the entrance of the Guntery School at HMCS Stadacona have become a memorial to PO Ronald P. Darby, reports "The Crownsmen." The small arms familiarization instructor and outstanding navy athlete was killed August 31 in a car accident while he was on his way with a naval track and field team to the Maritime Labor Day meet in Charlottetown, P. E. I. His death came just after he had placed the final brush strokes on paintings of a 1792 gun's crew in action and of a modern crew closed up at a 3-inch-50 mounting. PO Darby was born October 31, 1919, in Toronto. He served in the RCNVR during the war and rose to the rate of Acting Chief Petty Officer in the Guntery Branch. He was demobilized at the end

MANILA, Nov. 16 — (AP) — A 115-mile-an-hour typhoon thrashed through the Batanes Island cluster off the Northern Philippines Thursday, then blew into the China Sea toward Southern Formosa. There were no reports of loss of life or property damage from the Batanes.

of the war and attended the Ontario College of Art in Toronto, where he was an honor diploma student. He re-entered the Navy as Leading Seaman on April 28, 1949, at HMCS York. He served in Naden, Stadacona, the Crescent, the La Hulloise and the Incoquois before being drafted again to the Guntery School in January 1952. At the time of his death he was a Petty Officer First Class. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Darby, of Toronto; his wife, the former Lillian Hart; two sons, Thomas, six, and Robert, lives in Toronto.

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