

Religion and Life

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When Dr. H. R. Avison first went to Korea, he was appalled at the amount of physical suffering among the people. Looking at their conditions with the eyes of a trained physician, it seemed to him that he might labor every hour of every day for a life-time without doing more than touching the fringe of the vast web of suffering that covered the entire land.

It was a tremendous undertaking. At first he had to teach every subject himself. To get together the equipment needed out of a missionary's slender resources was itself a colossal task. He had his first class with him for 15 years. But at last 7 Koreans passed the examinations required and were ready to graduate. It was a great occasion when the first of that race were to be certified as qualified physicians according to Western standards, and he determined to give the event a setting that would appeal to the imagination of the people.

Then, when all was ready for the celebration, he wondered what the seven men were thinking about. On their attitude the success of the movement depended. So he asked them: "Now that you are leaving me, what are you going to do with your lives?"

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Doctor, Nurses and Sisters of the Charlottetown Hospital for their kindness shown me while a patient there; also to so many friends for their kind visits and those who sent cards, flowers, fruit.

Mrs. J. Edmond Gallant, North Cambridge, Mass.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of BERNARD TRAINOR Died November 18th, 1949.

One year has passed since that sad day. When our great sorrow fell God gave us strength to bear our grief. Courage to face the blow. But what it meant to lose him. No one will ever know.

Ever Remembered by Parents and Sisters.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son Augustus Landrahan, who was killed on November 15, 1949.

There is someone who missed you sadly. And finds the time long since you went. There is someone who thinks of you daily. And tries to be brave and content. But our hearts just ache with sadness.

Lovingly Remembered by His Parents, Brothers and Sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Manny Handrahan.

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THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING of the Girl Guides will be held on Wednesday, November 15th, 3 P.M. Clover Club. All members and interested public are invited.

THE REGULAR MEETING of the Nurses Alumnae of the Prince Edward Island Hospital, will be held in the Cundall Home, Thursday, November 16th, at 8.15 P.M. This meeting will take the form of a Birthday Party commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the training school. All graduates are cordially invited.

FUNERAL AT IONA - The funeral of the late Mrs. Archibald MacTavish was held from her late residence in Iona on Monday afternoon. Services at the home and grave were conducted by the Rev. R. S. Quigley. Pall bearers were Messrs. D. J. MacKenzie, Joe Mooney, Frank Murphy, Harold MacTavish, Joseph Weatherlie and W. H. MacInnis. Burial was in Belfast Cemetery.

RECEIVES NEWS OF SISTER'S DEATH - Miss Mary MacDougall of Canoe Cove received a telegram on Nov. 4, informing her of the death of her sister, Mrs. Charles Murphy, (nee Catherine MacDougall), of Canoe Cove. She leaves to mourn her two daughters, Mrs. Philip Lemire, Hyde Park, Mass., with whom she had resided since her husband's death. Another daughter, Mrs. Donald Haggard lives in Berlin, N. H. She also leaves her sisters Mary MacDougall, Canoe Cove, Mrs. Peter MacFadyen of Millinocket, Maine, and one brother, Neil of Moncton, N. B. Her body was taken to Berlin, N. H. for burial.

PERSONALS Friends of Miss Evelyn Davies, Belfast, will be pleased to know she is improving after her recent operation in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mary Shea Connolly, student at Souris Convent, spent the week-end at her home in Charlottetown.

The many friends of Mr. Everett Haslam, Hunter River, formerly of Springfield, will be sorry to learn of his illness. He has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital for treatment. All join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. R. C. Parent, Superintendent Dominion Experimental Farm, Charlottetown, leaves this morning for Toronto where he will attend a directors meeting of the East Canadian Society of Animal Production. He will also visit Ottawa.

ST. MARY'S CONVENT Honor Roll St. Mary's Convent, Summerside, for October: 2. Shirley Perry; 2. Ethel MacNally; 3. Barbara Dalton.

Grade IX-1. Florence Gallant; 2. Marie Peters; 3. Lorind Gallant. Grade VIII-1. Joan Marie LeClair; 2. Dorothy Gallant; 3. Mary Thompson.

Grade VII - 1. Catherine Praught; 2. Mary McInnis; 3. Mae Arsenault.

Grade VI-1. Julia Sonier; 2. Nandi Gallant; 3. Geraldine Noonan.

Grade V-1. Patricia Grant; 2. Philippa McNally; 3. Marjorie Noonan.

Grade IV-1. Margaret Fitzpatrick; 2. Claudette Polier (equal); 2. Elsie Arsenault; 3. Marcia Arsenault.

Grade III Boys-1. Ernest Gallant; 2. Ernest McIntyre (equal); 2. Ervan Sonier; 3. John Sullivan; Brian Moon (equal).

Grade III-1. Salome Wedge; 2. Marjorie Bernard; 3. Noreen Cameron.

Grade II Boys-1. Donald MacNeill; 2. Wayne Arsenault; 3. Ronald DesRoches; John Gay (equal).

Grade II-1. Ruth Thompson; 2. Brenda Arsenault; 3. Lorraine Arsenault; Judith Arsenault (equal).

Grade II Boys-1. Michael Gallant; 2. Alexander Cameron; 3. John Perry-S.

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Remembrance Day At North Rustico

Three reasons why Remembrance Day should be properly observed were given by Major T. E. MacNutt, guest speaker at the Remembrance Day dinner by the North Rustico Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Saturday.

They were: (1) Thanks for victory in two world wars, even if the peace was not all expected; (2) Remembrance of those who fell; and (3) the care of the disabled, widows and orphans.

There was a good attendance of returned men and their wives at the function which proved a most enjoyable affair. Rev. Eric Robbin spoke briefly on the Remembrance Day theme. Mass was celebrated in the morning.

Major MacNutt, a member of the Provincial Executive of the Legion, spoke of the two million men of the Empire who fell in the two Great Wars and quoted a part of the inscription on the grave of the unknown warrior in Westminster Abbey.

The Legion and its members should on Remembrance Day re-new determination to service for the defence of Nations and the Commonwealth of Nations, the speaker said.

Reminding those present of the objects of the Legion, Major MacNutt stressed the section dealing with adequate defence forces. Lord Roberts and General Montgomery were quoted as urging Universal Military Training and Conscription as necessary for defence.

The ancient Prayer of the Church. "That it may please Thee to give to all nations unity, peace and concord" has not yet been fulfilled - not even amongst communities, organizations or individuals. Canada, as Colonel Ralston said, is "within six hours flying of any part of the world, and must be prepared to defend herself. The fact that it is taking six months to train the special Brigade for service in Korea, is proof enough that Canada has not a force of any size for immediate service.

To-day there is the danger of Communism - even in Canada, the speaker continued. This, however, is not the only danger. There is the danger of indifference in public affairs. The danger of corruption in politics and the buying and selling of votes at election time. "Set face and every effort against these things which are surely undermining our way of life and destroy the freedom purchased for us by those who have gone before," the Major urged.

The privileges as citizens of Canada are many and great. So are the responsibilities. Major MacNutt exhorted the gathering to be active in Churches, active in Schools, active in all organizations for the welfare of the youth and the community. Use influence to get good men into politics, returned men, if possible, he said.

Members of the Legion were cautioned not to slacken or weary in Legion work. Its objects were worthy of best efforts. Major MacNutt recalled the words of Winston Churchill in perhaps even darker days. "We shall not flag or fall. We shall go on to the end." What is needed in these days of peril and uncertainty is Faith, Wisdom, Courage, Service, the speaker concluded.

Advertising Shows Growth In Canada

OTTAWA, Nov. 13 - (CP) - Advertising is playing an increasingly important role in Canadian business life.

And, along with the growth of the industries it has been placing before the public eye in Canada's phenomenal post-war expansion, advertising agencies has stepped briskly into the ranks of multi-million-dollar "big" businesses.

Official statistics today showed Canadian advertising agencies last year handled accounts totalling \$86,742,500, compared with \$29,224,400 in 1941. Gross revenues climbed from \$4,823,900 to \$13,926,300.

The advertising business itself expanded, with 174 agencies operating in 1949 against 99 in 1941. Business for handled in 1949 compared with \$73,762,200 in 1948 and \$64,994,700 in 1947.

The 1949 gross revenue of \$13,926,300 compared with \$11,553,500 in 1948 and \$10,910,800 in 1947. Net revenues were \$1,948,500 in 1949, \$1,370,400 in 1948 and \$1,462,800 in 1947.

The Bureau of Statistics, issuing the totals, noted that most of the advertising goes into publications. For each dollar in advertising billings for advertising in publications, constituted between 60 and 62 per cent of all billings, other visual advertising was responsible for four per cent while radio advertising accounted for between 15 and 18 per cent. Mechanical charges amounted to 16 per cent of gross billings.

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expressed thanks and assured them that he too regretted the severance of relations as he felt that the C. W. L. had been a great assistance to him in parish affairs and he solicited the same hearty co-operation for the new parish and chapel.

Fr. Keefe enjoined them to keep up their good work for God and country even in the face of adversity. He also extended a cordial invitation for them to visit him in his new pastorate after which regretful farewells were exchanged.

Rotarians Addressed By Rev. J. T. Ibbott On Spiritual Values

"I don't believe the forces of evil can destroy the Christian faith, but unless we can put more stress upon spiritual values, it may be that the faith will be retained by a small remnant in a world dominated by materialism," said Rev. J. T. Ibbott in an address on Remembrance Day to his fellow Rotarians at their weekly luncheon yesterday.

In opening his remarks, Rotarian Ibbott asked that the club observe a few moments silence and individual prayer for the sacrifice made by men of the armed forces, and also for the family of Edward Clark who lost his life by drowning Saturday morning.

Continuing Rev. Ibbott asked Rotarians to remember that "we do owe a great debt and that we are bought with a price. Through the gracious gift of memory we may recall the sacrifice of those who gave the richest gift they have to give. This gift was given not for \$1.10 a day as was the rate of pay during the first World War, nor was it given for any material reward." The speaker quoted Marshal Foch as saying "It is out of sacrifice and suffering that the greatest things of life grow."

"We in Canada have a heritage which is greater than in any other land," continued Rotarian Ibbott, "yet few people today take time to meditate upon the struggle which the British people had to give us this rich gift. In simple justice we should reflect with gratitude on the glorious traditions and principles handed down to us from Britain, and the people who pioneered in the early days of Canada. Yet we find attempts being made to separate this country from anything even tainted of Britain. It may be that Canada does require a Canadian flag, but even if so there is no flag in the world today with greater significance than the Union Jack. Its three crosses remind us of the Divine Son of God, and its history has been a symbol of Christian faith offering peace, justice and goodwill among men.

Church Membership "We should not be asked to separate ourselves from this the source of our spiritual wealth, when today more than ever before the forces of materialism under Communist direction are recruiting thousands to their ideas," Mr. Ibbott said that at least one of church workers should show that when we sing "Onward Christian Soldiers" we must be referring to a petticoat army, for few men are numbered in the militant church. "How many of you here are taking an active part in the work of the Church? How many are teachers in the Sunday School? How many are actively engaged in any work connected with our boys and girls? Youth being all important it is up to us to give them an understanding of the spiritual values of Christianity or abandon them to the materialistic teaching of our Communists who in thirty years have spread their doctrine in every part of the world.

"Why is it," he asked, "that the Church must constantly plead for men to devote part of their time to its work, and why must every Church today be vainly seeking ministers to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ." It seems we have produced a generation which gives only lip service to Christianity, for few accept any personal responsibility for its preservation.

Not long ago in Toronto he had the privilege of hearing a Japanese Christian telling of his failure to rouse any enthusiasm among before the 2nd World War he asked that 1,000 missionaries be sent to Japan which at that time was ripe for Christianity. Instead of sending a thousand, you could count the number actually sent on your two hands." Yet we wonder that Japan could be guilty of atrocities.

It seems our men say what they don't mean, and they don't live by the code they profess to hold dear. "What are we here for?" asked Rev. Ibbott. "For the dollars and cents? To see how many customers and clients we can get from the other fellow?" Like bloodsuckers the most important thing seems to be "what can I get." And with this attitude the sense of responsibility to the community at large is lost.

In concluding his address Rev. Ibbott appealed for a return to fundamental Christian principles as the only safeguard for the heritage given us at great sacrifice by those we honor on Remembrance Day.

President George Walters presided with Rotarian Harry Hyndman as co-chairman. Guests were Rotarians S. D. Ballard, Oshawa, Bert Butler, Ottawa and Mr. George Rogers, Charlottetown.

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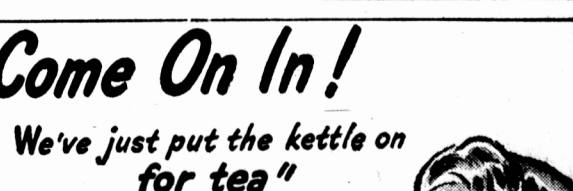
DARNLEY AND SEA VIEW MISSION BAND

The Darnley and Sea View Mission Band met at the home of Mrs. Arthur MacKay for its "Temperance" meeting. Hymn 604 "Jesus Loves The Little Children" was sung. Scripture was found in Romans Chapter 14:1-12. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Simmons. Hymn 614, "When He Cometh." This was followed by repeating "Members Purpose" and "Lord's Prayer" in unison. Collection was taken and dedicated.

Six members answered the roll call with 6th commandment. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. A missionary story entitled, "Use and Misuse of Alcohol" was read by Miss Doris Crozier. Erma Bearisto was appointed on Missionary Committee for next meeting. Doris Crozier was appointed on program for next meeting. Mrs. Simmons had charge of Study Book.

Singing of hymn 587 "Birds are singing, woods are ringing" and repeating together the Mission Band Benediction closed the meeting. Lunch was served by hostess and a social hour followed.

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