

Religion and Life

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WORKING WHILE IT IS DAY

There is nothing that I could have done that will not be done equally well by those who follow me. A man of tremendous moral and spiritual energy was stricken just as he seemed to be beginning his greatest work. His most intimate friend, the pal of his boyhood and partner in all his enterprises, was standing by his bedside watching life ebbing and ebbing his discharging at the time, and his friend was leaving behind him the man who was the dying man's and the above what he had started done, and what he had started done, and what he had started done...

This illustrates the meaning of another of Jesus' sayings akin to the one just quoted. When the man's death came before Him, Jesus said: "We must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day; the night comes when no man can work." Even for Jesus there were only 12 hours; the work to be done in them could not be done after they were spent. Which is to say that the Christ had work to do in His ministry on earth that He could not have done from His throne at His Father's right hand. His enemies killed Him at 3 p.m. by His life and death He settled the issue between men and God. Around the position which He took and held, the issues of history revolve for all time. For the Son of God the limits of the hours allotted Him required haste, and so it is for all His followers. John Keats accomplished wonders in the few days given him, and so can everyone who "redeems the time."

The truth that Jesus' sayings and example teach on this point are clear. One we have just noted—the need of diligence in each person's 12 hours. God has entrusted to each of us talents from which He expects a return, and no other can give the increase which each is gifted to give. Each has his appointed time assured him. There is no need for worry over forces threatening us which are beyond our control. Even the malice of enemies the Lord of all takes into account and overrules so that they serve His purposes. The things that He has placed in our power we are responsible for using to the best advantage, but the secret of peace and of effective service lies in leaving with God the things that belong to Him. When our part is done we can trust God to carry on our work. It has meant everything to us; it is equally precious to Him. Bible students are all interested in the New Standard Revised Version of the Holy Scriptures which is soon to be issued. The idea of the men who fathered this new revision was to keep it as close to Tyndale's version as the new discoveries of the sacred text and the changes in language allowed. The revised version of 1881 retained 80% of Tyndale's phrases, and here again scholars recognize that the English Bible, our literature's choicest treasure, owes most to him. Yet Tyndale was martyred before he was 50. The work he had planned was incomplete. Yet what he did was so precious that it has inspired the great and scholars by the thousands are carrying it on. God takes charge of the work assigned to us when our part is done. All honest work is of priceless worth to Him; He will let none of it fall to the ground.

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IN MEMORIAM

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REMEMBER North Rustico Blood Donor Clinic at Stella Maris Hall, Thursday, August 7th, between 8 and 10 P. M. Be a Donor. CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—Communion Services August 10th, Murray River 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Preparatory services on Thursday 7th, and Saturday 9th, at 8 P. M. Rev. J. H. Bishop.

ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murray announce the engagement of their daughter Dorothy to Mr. Gordon Ramsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Ramsay, Alberton. Marriage to take place September 6th at Trinity United Church, Charlottetown. WINSLOW RADIO SERVICE Radio repairing, Amplifiers and sound systems. Disc and tape recording. 180 Kent St. Phone 1207.

ROSE MARIE BEAUTY SHOPPE will be closed for holidays August 18th to September 1st, inclusive. CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—Church Meeting in Charlottetown, Wednesday, August 6th, 8 P. M. Rev. J. H. Bishop.

WINSLOW UNITED CHURCH—Congregational tea, Wednesday, August 6th, at 5 p.m., on Mr. Stewart MacFarlane's premises. Don't miss it. ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keating, Breadalbane, announce the engagement of his eldest daughter, Hazel Emma, to Reginald James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pound of Hazel Grove, Marriage to take place latter part of August.

RETURN FROM TRIP.—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cairns, Malpeque Road, have returned from a five-day motor trip through Nova Scotia. Besides visiting many historic sites and museums, a night was spent at Deep Brook with Mr. and Mrs. John A. MacPherson, formerly of Charlottetown. The MacPhersons plan on spending their holidays on the Island later in the season.

SCHOOL BOARD.—The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held yesterday afternoon, with Dr. R. G. Lea in the chair, who on behalf of the Board welcomed to the meeting and as a member of the staff, Mr. K. A. Parker, M.A., who has taken over the position of Superintendent of the City Schools from 1st August. A considerable amount of routine business was transacted at the meeting.

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Howard motored to Moncton on Aug. 4th. Miss Helen C. Driscoll, Ottawa, is spending her holidays in P. E. I. Mr. and Mrs. Kenison MacKinnon spent the past week-end on the mainland. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Cudmore and children have returned to the city after spending two weeks at the Norton cottage, Brudenell.

Mr. Ivan Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cameron, 202 Fitzroy Street, City, left for Ottawa on Monday, where he has received an appointment to the Civil Service Commission School of Drafting. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. MacArthur and their three children, Douglas, Wayne and Brenda, returned to their home in the City on Sunday evening, after a brief holiday in Bangor, Maine.

P/Sgt Lloyd Henderson and Mrs. Henderson of Montreal have been the guests for the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar MacArthur of West Royalty. They were accompanied by Mrs. MacArthur's sister, Mrs. Percy Kinch and little Jean, of Alberton.

BRACKLEY W M S The July meeting of Brackley Auxiliary of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Preston Ross, Harrington. Mrs. Brenton Diamond led the devotional exercises and opened the meeting with hymn, "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds." The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison and the 19th Psalm read responsively. Sybil MacMillan and Marion Younker selections from the Study Book on "The Years of Depression." "In Christ There Is No East or West" was sung and prayer by Mrs. Diamond closed this period.

The roll call was responded to by 20 members. Fourteen sick calls were reported and a letter from the Community Friendship Secretary was read and discussed. The half-yearly financial status was reported by the treasurer and a letter from Miss Inman, Trinidad missionary, read by Mrs. Pierce. It was agreed to send her Christmas cards as requested, these to be handed in at the next meeting. Grade A school books and Sunday School papers would also be appreciated.

The date for the Baby Band party was set for August 6th, Mrs. Willard Prowse entertaining. Contributions to the programme were a reading, "Showers of Trousers", by Sybil MacMillan; a poem by Mrs. Edward Sell; and a solo "He'll Never Let Go My Hand", by Mrs. Earl Clark.

New committees were appointed and the word "Kingdom" chosen for the roll call word for August. Members were reminded that the quilt is still in the offering. Meeting closed with prayer by the president and Miss MacPherson, and lunch was served by the hostess and committee and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calbeck, Tryon, who passed away June 19th, 1938 and August 2nd, 1943. Precious thoughts of ones so dear. Often bring us silent tears; Thoughts return to things long past. Time rolls on but memories last. Always Remembered by Their Two Daughters Annie and Florence.

COLGATE GREEN CHLOROPHYLL TOOTH PASTE DESTROYS MOUTH ODOR

Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

On the evening of June 29th, friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Duffy, Village Green, to celebrate with them their 25th wedding anniversary. The event was a double celebration as Mr. and Mrs. Duffy's two sons, Emmett who is with the American Army in India, and Jack who is in Toronto, arrived home a few days previously to be with their parents on that day.

During the course of the evening, Mr. Alphonse McIntyre called the gathering to order and Mr. Charles McKenzie read an appropriate address and Mr. Gerald McQuaid presented the bride and groom. Of years with a large sum of money. Mr. Duffy then thanked all for their kindness on behalf of himself and Mrs. Duffy and hoped they would have many happy gatherings together.

Following the presentation a delicious buffet supper was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter and friends. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and dancing, music being furnished by Messrs. Alphonse McIntyre, Martin Jackman, J. E. Gray, William Morrison, Billy Morrissey, Vernon McIntyre, Leo Coady and Lorraine McVarish.

Previous to the celebration Mr. and Mrs. Duffy were presented with a chest of 1847 Rogers silver by their family. They were also the recipients of many other beautiful gifts of silverware.

Address and Presentation

Following the regular worship service in St. Elizabeth's Church, Springfield, on Sunday evening, August 3rd, Rev. George R. F. Ebsary read, on behalf of the congregation, an address of appreciation to Miss Ardye Haslam, one of the season's brides, extending the good wishes of her fellow worshippers. Miss Muriel Haslam, church organist, made the presentation of an illustrated Holy Bible. Ardye, thanked her friends for their thoughtfulness and expressed her pleasure of the privilege to serve in the house of God.

Following the address: Dear Ardye: As you are soon to change your name and move to the east from whence came the wise men, we your friends of St. Elizabeth's cannot let you go without telling you how greatly the congregation appreciates the part you have so capably served of worship. Ever willing and faithful, you have cheerfully carried on the duties of assistant organist, no doubt at frequent inconvenience, especially during the past few years. Next Wednesday the joyous peal of wedding bells will be heard from St. Elizabeth's Belfry. On that happy occasion, as well as at all other times, your Springfield friends will wish you God's richest blessing.

Not only do you carry to your home our best wishes, but also "This store house of wisdom, this golden casket where gems of truth are stored." May these heavenly pages be your ever dear delight and also serve to remind you of the church of your ancestors, and worshippers gathered there.

CORNWALL W. M. S. The July meeting of Cornwall W. M. S. met with Mrs. Clarence Murchison with an attendance of 34 members. "All the world and all of life for Christ" was the worship theme chosen by Mrs. Colin Murray in leading the devotions which included a very beautiful prayer printed on the cover of the June Missionary Monthly and read in unison by the members; "I Charge You to Keep It" and "Come All Ye Faithful" were sung, also a prayer was read by Mrs. Earl Lowther and a poem entitled "The World Is Mine" by Mrs. Charles Hyde.

The president, Mrs. Harry Hyde then called on Mrs. Watson Lively to read an article of Christ's Stewardship stressing the importance of systematic giving. "Christian giving," it said, "is our gift of thanks to God for His gift to us."

"Healing and hospital ministry" was the chapter of the Study Book read and discussed by Mrs. Walter Boyd, and this was followed by a reading by Mrs. Bruce MacKinnon telling of much needed contributions of clothing from a prisoner-of-war camp to a mission compound in Korea.

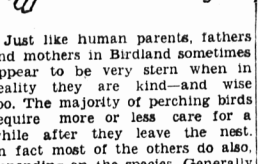
Roll call was answered with gifts for the port worker at Halifax. Reports were given by the treasurer and Mission Band leaders and a letter received from Miss Beryl Morson, the missionary chosen for special prayers, was read by Mrs. Charles Hyde.

For the August meeting at Mrs. Murray's, members were asked to answer roll with a verse of Scripture containing the word "Mercy" or "Merciful". Devotions will be led by Mrs. L. H. Drake and the Study Book will be in charge of Mrs. Victor MacPhail.

Falling the Benediction a new Ladies' Aid was formed with the following officers elected: President, Mrs. Bruce MacKinnon; vice-president, Mrs. Stanley Murchison; secretary, Mrs. Earl Lowther; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Boyle. The

BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND

WINIFRED E. WILSON



Just like human parents, fathers and mothers in Birdland sometimes appear to be very stern when in reality they are kind—and wise too. The majority of perching birds require more or less care for a while after they leave the nest. In fact most of the others do also, depending on the species. Generally the mothers, often both parents, and occasionally the fathers see to it that their offspring are able to find their own food and evade danger before the parting takes place. Certain babies demand more attention than others. Young Chipping Sparrows are notorious for following their parents around for weeks, continually crying for food. But for many reasons this kind of thing cannot go on indefinitely. And so, in most cases, the adults are obliged to drive their young away from home or cause them to scatter. It is quite apparent that they must be independent before migration time. But we do not readily realize that food inside the family territory is getting scarce as the season advances. The markings have been farther and farther afield, making longer trips necessary to bring food. When the family spreads out, new markets are available.

For two reasons many parents birds require a rest at this season. They change their costumes now, and it is sometimes difficult to get around, with certain important feathers missing. Besides, it is essential to fatten up before the long trip south, when much energy is needed. Eagle parents seem particularly cruel, chasing their children from the vicinity of the nest, certainly they should be entitled to a good holiday, because for several months they have been carrying heavy burdens like rabbits and large fish to supply the eaglets. But specialists on Eagles tell us that the main reason is to prevent inbreeding.

Ganets summering on Bonaventure Island, which lies between Gaspe and New Brunswick, are of necessity very stern parents. Like Eagles, the young of these handsome birds take a long time to develop, and by October are barely able to fly. If left behind when the big flock leaves, they are in great danger of being frozen. Therefore, in order to be kind, parents drive the children from their homes on the top of the cliffs down to the sea. They must learn to dive before they can catch fish for themselves, and be ready for the flight that may take them to far off Cuba or the Mexican Coast.

How do birds moult? WINSLOW NORTH W. I. Mrs. James Cudmore entertained the Winslow North Women's Institute on Thursday evening, July 3rd. The meeting opened by singing, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," and repeating the "Creed" in unison.

The roll call was answered by eleven members and the minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed. It was moved and seconded that all bills pertaining to the District Convention be paid, also that the money from the collection that evening be divided equally between the Polio Fund and the T. B. League.

The sick and school committees had no report. A contest put on by Mrs. Leigh Carter was won by Mrs. Stanley Younker. The place of next meeting was left for invitation, with lunch committee to be Mrs. Arnett Shaw, Mrs. Alton Younker and Mrs. Nelson.

first meeting of the Aid was called to meet in the vestry on Monday, July 21. Lunch and a social hour were enjoyed by all.

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Rocky Point and Vicinity

The people of Rocky Point are glad to hear that Mr. Allison MacMillan is doing so well in the P. E. I. Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armitage has returned to Halifax after spending the past two weeks visiting Mrs. Angus MacEachern, Rocky Point.

Misses Marie and Joyce Taylor, Rocky Point have returned home after spending their holidays in Montreal with their aunt, Mrs. Alex Strang. Miss Anna MacEachern is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hazel MacEachern, Ringwood.

Miss G. Burdett, Toronto, Ont., is spending her holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Burdett, Fairview. Miss Ella MacEachern of Rocky Point left recently by car for Ont., where she will spend two weeks' holidays visiting friends.

Stevenson. Program will be in charge of Mrs. Stanley Younker. Collection for the evening amounted to \$110. The meeting closed by singing "God Save the Queen" after which lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge and a social hour enjoyed.

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