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## EDITORIAL!

Now the Spirit speaketh expressly that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils. I. Tim. 4-1.

Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God. 2nd Thess. 2-3, 4.

Here we have a revelation of the power of the enemy. He is to practice his seducing power, right in the Church, that is, among the people who profess to be the followers of the Lord Jesus. He is to imitate the real so perfectly that only the very elect will be able to detect him, for does the word not tell us that the devil will transform himself into an angel of light, and if it were possible he would deceive the very elect! He certainly is deceiving unstable souls. The counterfeit, that is the most liable to deceive, is that which is the nearest the real. It would seem that Jesus himself thoroughly understood the whole situation, and made provision for our every need. He said to his disciples: It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart I will send him unto you.

Howbeit when he, the Spirit of Truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth; for he shall not speak of himself, but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak; and he will show you things to come. John 16-7, 13. Here is our only safety, not in some sort of emotion or external manifestation, but He himself living in and filling the soul, his fire burning, his love permeating, his freedom emanating, his power controlling. This is our only safety in the present day unsettled condition. He will guide you into all truth.

## HIS MAJESTY'S REPRESENTATIVES.

We have enjoyed recently a visit from their Excellencies the Governor General and his estimable wife. We honor these representatives of our King, George V., and gave them an enthusiastic welcome to our Maritime Provinces. All classes and creeds were represented, and their Excellencies were

cordial to all. The bands played, the people clapped their hands and cheered. Why? Because our beloved King's representatives had come to bring us his good wishes. This tends to strengthen the ties that bind our vast empire. Our heavenly Father sent his representative to this world many years ago, and they crucified him, but he is coming back again, the Holy Spirit is in the world and through His true representatives (his called servants) is seeking a bride, who will love his appearing. Are we among that number?

## RIVERSIDE CAMP MEETING.

This is the next great event on our Church calendar, and we look forward to it with a certain anxiety and yet hope. Will we see a grand victory for our God and his truth. It depends upon our attitude. We fear sometimes the people of the Lord do not rightly estimate the power of the enemy of souls. He will do all in his power to turn the truth aside and prejudice people against it. He will seek to divide God's people because of non-essential ideas, etc. We trust that all rank sectarianism, no-essential doctrines, and all else that would hinder the Holy Spirit having his way will be left behind, and the people of God will come together, united by faith and intercessory prayer, to push the battle against the forces of darkness. May the meeting this year be great in the saving and sanctifying of precious souls.

## OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

We are beginning a Young People's Column in this issue, and we wish that our young people would send us some short articles, their written testimonies, etc. We want that our young people shall take a deep interest in the paper and seek to increase its circulation. Our young people have talent and ability, and we trust that we shall have the benefit of it.

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THE EDITOR.

## HOME!

"Let home stand before all other things! No matter how high your ambition may transcend its duties, no matter how far your talents or your influence may reach beyond its doors, before everything else build a true home! Be not its slave; be its master! Let it not be enough that it is swept and garnished, that its silver is brilliant, that its food is delicious, but feed the love in it, feed thought and aspiration, feed all charity and gentleness in it. Then from its walls will come forth the true woman and true man who shall rule and bless the land." Is this an overwrought picture? We think not. What honor can be greater than to find such a home? What dignity higher than to reign its undisputed mistress? What is the ability to speak from a public platform to large, intelligent audiences, or the wisdom that may command a seat on the judge's bench to that which can insure and preside over a true home, that husband and children "rise and call her bless-

ed?" To be the guiding star, the ruling spirit in such a position is higher honor than to rule an empire.—Selected.

## FAITH GROWS AMID STORMS

Florence Thomes

Faith grows amid storms. Just four words, but O how full of import to the soul who has been in the storms!

Faith is that God-given faculty which, when exercised, brings the unseen into plain view and by which, when exercised, impossible things are made possible. It deals with the supernatural and overturns things which the world declares can not be overturned. It does not look at the object itself, but its vision extends beyond to the Almighty hand that created all things, and "within the veil," it reaches beyond earth's power and like the great copper wires attached to the power and dynamos, bless God, it brings down from Heaven to earth the Almighty currents that upset what we may term naturals; and its Author and Finisher is Jesus.

But, it "Grows Amid Storms,"—that is the assertion which drew our attention and reverie. It "grows amid storms," that is where there are disturbances in the spiritual atmosphere. Storms are caused by the conflicts of elements and the storms of the spiritual world are conflicts with hostile elements. In such an atmosphere faith finds its most productive soil; in such an environment it becomes more quickly to full fruition. This may be illustrated in the natural world, when we remember that the staunchest tree is not found in the shelter of the forest. Bless God, but out in the open where the winds from every quarter beat upon it, and bend and twist it until it becomes a giant in stature—this is the tree which the mechanic wants his tools made of, and the wagon-maker seeks. So in the spiritual world, when we see a giant, remember the road you must travel to come up to his or her measurement, is not along the sunny lane where wild flowers ever bloom, but a steep, rocky, narrow pathway where the blasts of Hell will almost blow you off your feet, where the sharp rock cuts the flesh, where the projecting thorns scratch the brow, and the venomous beasts hiss on every side. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! But it is a pathway of sorrow and joy, of suffering and healing balm, of tears and smiles, of trials and victories, of conflicts and triumphs, of hardships and perils and buffeting, of persecution and misunderstanding, of troubles and distress, through all of which we are made more than conquerors through Him who loves us. It is this pathway which Jesus took, and which He beckons us to follow to the glory of God. "For hereunto were ye called; because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that ye should follow in His steps."

"Amid Storms"—not seeing the storm afar off and letting fear keep you from entering into it, but, "amid"—right in the midst when it is fiercest; and there find that God's will has let it come for your perfecting in faith. It is said that in the centre of a storm, bless God, there is perfect calm. Whether this be true or not, it surely illustrates a great spiritual truth, that in the furnace heat of every fiery trial we find Jesus, who is the Author of Peace. Beloved, we can go into the fiery furnace and come out without the smell of smoke upon us, but stronger in faith than