

Young People's Column

REMEMBER THY CREATOR

Man is a wonderful creature. As we think of the marvelous things man has accomplished and invented, the telephone, flying machine, various uses of electricity, and many other things, we are forced to marvel at human skill. But man with all his genius and skill sometimes makes mistakes. Even the most carefully made plans sometimes fail, and many serious disasters have happened because men made mistakes. But there is One who never makes mistakes and everything in His great plan comes to pass. He gives us many "precious promises" and they fail not. He speaks words that comfort when all else fail. He warns us, pronounces judgment on sin, and it will come to pass even as he has spoken. So when God speaks we should be careful to order our lives according to his plan.

In Ecclesiastes 12-1 we find a message directly spoken to young people. "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth," and young people who wish to make a real success of life must heed this message.

We believe God has reasons for sending us this word and as we think on this portion of God's word we may discover some of the reasons why we should accept Christ while we are young.

One reason is because of the value of a life.

People sometimes put very little value on a life. It was said that a man holding a high position in a certain country, while on his way to attend a political meeting, ran over a child. His companion asked him if he were not going to stop to see how much the child was injured, to which he replied, "What is the life of a child in the affairs of a nation?" But God puts greater value than this on a life. First, it is God-given. Then we have only one life to live. If we make a mistake we cannot go back and live our life over, but must keep walking on into new ways where our feet have never passed before. And it is in this life we settle our eternal destiny. If we reject Christ while in this life we have no other chance to repent and get ready to meet Him. A life is precious in the sight of God.

Because of the value of a soul. Many people today are rushing through this life seeking for fame, riches and pleasure, giving little or no thought to their souls' welfare. They put great value on things of this earth, seemingly forgetting they must soon leave this state of time and go to that "bourne from which no traveller ever returns." Jesus tried to show people how valuable their soul was by asking, "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his soul." We know it would profit him nothing, but great would be his loss.

Because of our influence. Each one of us has more or less influence over those people we come in contact with. We may not realize it but we are continually influencing people either for good or for evil. How sad it is to spend a whole long life in sin using our influence for the devil and against God. But how blessed it would be when we were old to look back on a life that had been lived for God, knowing we had done our best to help souls in the better way.

Because of the snares of Satan: When young people start out on the journey of life pure and innocent they have no intention of

following the devil very far. They never plan to walk in the paths of sin and shame. The men and women filling the jails and prisons never expected to go there. The man or woman filling the drunkard's grave never planned to do such a thing. They were one time carefree and pure. But the devil is so crafty in laying his snares they do not look like traps and his victims find out when it is too late that the pleasure they thought so harmless was nothing less than a snare set by Satan to catch unwary feet. There is just one way for us to travel safely through this life and that is to accept Jesus Christ as our Pilot. He has passed this way before us and knows just where the rocks and dangers are, and He will take us safely through. So if we have Him with us we need not fear what the years may bring to us. But we can look out upon life with the assurance that He will be with us "even unto the end of the world," and so we say with the poet:

I know not what the long years hold
Of winter days, of summer's clime,
But this I know when life grows old
It shall be light at evening time.

I do not know what boon awaits
To greet me with the falling night,
But this I know inside the gates
At evening tide it shall be light.

ORAL GREENE,

Lower Southampton

Rev. P. J. Trafton:

Dear Sir: On the evening of Oct. 28th, 1932, after an evangelistic service which was conducted by Lic. George DeLong, a Reformed Baptist Young People's Society was organized with eighteen members besides officers. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Joseph Stairs.

Vice President—William Miller.

Secretary—Leola Fox.

Treasurer—Verna Miller.

Yours in Christ,

(MISS) LEOLA FOX, Secy.

QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 3 convened with the Church at North Head November 2-6.

On Wednesday evening the Sunday School Convention of the District was held, and on Thursday afternoon the business meeting of the Sunday School convention.

Thursday evening Lic. H. S. Wilson brought the message from Romans 11:33. This certainly was a wonderful message on "The Riches of Grace." After the message was delivered a testimony service was held.

Friday afternoon the young people planned to organize a Young People's Society, but were unable as there were not enough delegates present. Friday evening the message was brought by the writer from St. John 5:17. Saturday afternoon at 2.30 the business session opened by song, with President H. S. Wilson in the chair. Scripture reading: Colossians 3rd chapter. Prayer by Henry Benson and Ralph Beal. Minutes read and accepted. Roll call found the following ministers and delegates present: Rev. H. C. Archer, Rev. Mrs. H. C. Sanders, Lic. H. S. Wilson, Rev. F. A. Dunlop, Lic. F. A. Anderson.

Delegates: Beals, Mrs. H. C. Archer; Jonesport, Mrs. L. Barnes and Mrs. A. Beal; Calais, none; Black's Harbour, none; North Head, Mr. G. Thomas and Mr. E. Redmond; Seal Cove, Mrs. F. Wilson and Mrs. S. Ingalls.

Wood Island, Miss O. Green and Miss C. Anderson.

Moved and adopted that the visitors have part in the deliberations of the meeting.

Election of Officers—

President—Rev. H. C. Sanders.

Vice-President—Rev. F. A. Dunlop.

Secretary—Lic. F. A. Anderson.

Treasurer—Mr. E. Redmond.

Highway Agent—Lic. H. S. Wilson.

Devotional Committee—Mr. E. Redmond, Mrs. H. C. Sanders, Mr. H. E. Anderson, Mrs. W. Linton.

Report of Churches:

Calais, Maine—To the Quarterly Meeting at North Head: Greetings in Christ's name. Our meetings are quite well attended and God is with us.

We thank God for Brother Bradley, who is preaching the Word with the blessing of Jesus Christ upon it.

We are glad to report that under the faithful preaching of our pastor, this quarter there have been at the altar two to be reclaimed and one to be sanctified.

May God bless at this quarterly meeting.

FLORENCE BERRY, Clerk

Wood Island—Dear Brothers and Sisters of District Quarterly No. 3: In the name of our Lord, we the Wood Island Church, greet you. In making report, say: God is graciously manifesting His saving and keeping power among us. The credit and praise be all His. We have good preaching and great messages, God's Spirit making them effective. Unity and harmony gives God a chance to work in our midst, so we report one professed conversion, and two professed sanctification since the quarterly session at Jonesport. We believe God is definitely talking to others in answer to prayers, for several pray with faith and the prayers go through. Praise God.

We trust the Eternal God will give you all a grand meeting. We pray to this end that the Holy Ghost the power of God, may be honoured to convict of sin, of righteousness, and of Judgment, and to show Jesus as the only Saviour of men. Sisters Oral Green and Clara Anderson are our appointed delegates.

Love to all saints,

E. WILCOX, Acting Clerk

Seal Cove: To the Quarterly Meeting convened at North Head, Greetings: While we have nothing unusual to report since our last quarterly, we feel that we should say with the psalmist: "Praise ye the Lord, for His merciful kindness is great toward us."

The Sunday morning prayer services are always encouraging and helpful. There seems to be a good interest among our young people in the Sunday School, and the attendance is good. The attendance is usually good at the Sunday evening service. Our pastor is always faithful in bringing a helpful message, and the good seed sown we trust may bring forth fruit for the Master.

At our week night prayer services the attendance is not what it should be, yet these services are beneficial and give spiritual strength to those who attend.

Our pastor has recently taken one night each week for Bible Study taking up the Book of Hebrews. We find this interesting and profitable.

At our last missionary meeting the children gave a short program which was good and helped the missionary interest.

We trust that God may bless at the quarterly services and that they will be a source