

and by secret prayer, we can keep His sweet abiding presence with us, and there will be occasions when He will permit us to enter into the Holy of Holies. There, shut in alone with Him, waves of glory will sweep our souls, tears will flow unheeded, and volumes of unutterable praise and blessing will rise from the depths of our being. Then we shall go forth with a stronger faith, a keener love, a greater passion for souls, and a blessing that will make others hungry for salvation.

THE TEST OF FRIENDSHIP

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failed God. It is the clergy that has failed both God and man. They have allowed the church to be shorn of her power, to be robbed of her glory, and to become a place to foster and nurse hell bound, and eternity lost souls. They have become time servers, place seekers, man pleasers, and men fearers. They have been nurtured and fostered in the cradle of infidelity, of skepticism, and of so-called Modernism. The hope of our modern world is Christ. The hope of Christ is his Church. The hope of the church is God's holy sanctified children. God does not move through masses. God works through individuals. Christ said to his disciples, "Ye are the salt of the earth, ye are the light of the world. God needs men with those persevering and those illuminating qualities. God needs holy men; men of fervent, prevailing prayer. God needs men of great faith; a faith as stern and rugged as the time, or task. God needs men energized by the Holy Spirit; men with a clear vision, and tender compassion. God needs men with singleness of eye, with singleness of heart, of mind, and of purpose. God needs men who will give the truth; men who will live the truth, and if needs be will die for the truth. For greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Sunday School Convention of District No. 1 met with the Church at Marysville, N. B., Friday night, Nov. 16th.

President Edward W. Dow in the chair.

Donald Cochrane led the devotional service, reading Kings 21:1-3. After prayer the leader brought to our minds the need of preaching Bible Holiness as an inheritance, and said God forbid that we sell our inheritance. Let us lay hold of it! Get the experience! Cling to it!

Rev. F. A. Dunlop gave the address of welcome.

Address of welcome responded to by Sister Audrey Brawn in a fitting way.

A duet was beautifully rendered by Donald Cochrane and Mrs. Chester Cochrane—"I wish you knew my friend."

Delegates—Hartland, Edward W. Dow and Hamilton Seeley; Fort Fairfield, Eva Sears; Royalton—Rev. H. J. S. Blaney; Millville—Miss Audrey Brawn; Lower Hainesville—Annie Forman; Marysville—Donald Charters; Fredericton—William Mitchell. The reports showed an increase in attendance and interest with five conversions during quarter.

A female quartette of the Fredericton School beautifully rendered the piece, "Stand up, stand up for Jesus."

Rev. H. J. S. Blaney gave an address on the "S. S. Teachers and the Church."

Burnie Pelkie, an address on "The Bible and its Study."

Rev. H. L. Robertson an address on "Learning and Teaching."

The above addresses were of such a high

grade and fitted the occasion so well that Rev. G. A. Rogers moved and seconded by Sister H. S. Dow that the papers be forwarded to the Highway for publication.

The Chairman spoke briefly thanking all that had taken part, also spoke on crime and its increase.

Everything was carried through in a way that honors God. Victory was very apparent from the first song to the last amen.

One of the very best Conventions, yes, it exceeds them all in inspiration, and God's blessing was very apparent.

To the only wise God our Saviour be glory and majesty, dominion and power both now and forever. Amen!

B. M. COLPITTS, Secy.

Temperance Column

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging. Whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.—Prov. 1:20.

A FOOL'S PARADISE

By William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson

Billy Montgomery used to earn a thousand dollars a week on the vaudeville stage, making people laugh. Now the devil is having his laugh. The other day Billy's dead body was found in a vacant lot at Paterson, N. J. Sympathetic friends paid the expenses of the funeral, rescuing the corpse from the potter's field. "Acute alcoholism," said the police. Esteemed New York Times printed a whole column about the tragedy. The edition of the Times (July 26) containing the story printed also thirteen columns of liquor advertising, aggregating 262 inches or 3,668 agate lines.

As Fong Fu Sees It

Dr. Fong Fu came to America. Then he went to Australia telling the people how Yankees mix cocktails. He said, "They put the whiskey into it to make it strong, water to make it weak, lemon to make it bitter, sugar to make it sweet, gin to make it hot and ice to make it cool. Then they hold it out to us saying, 'here's to you,' and drink it themselves." That's what Billy Montgomery did.

On August 2, William V. Burton, of Robelling, N. J., filled up on legalized rum and struck twelve motorists, one of whom, George Doestzer, was so wounded that one leg had to be amputated. Burton is being held in jail to see if any of the victims die.

On July 24, the police at Milwaukee found Joseph Banacin chasing his daughter, Alvina, with a double bitted axe. Joseph was full of the stuff that "made Milwaukee famous." He is now in jail thinking over this great "temperance beverage."

Booze Harvest up 300%

On July 12, the Chicago Bureau of Criminal Statistics reported that deaths caused by drunken drivers resulted in an increase of deaths 300 per cent in the first six months of 1934 over the same period of 1933. Beverage alcohol is credited with 365 victims of whom 14 were killed. The New Deal booze harvest in Chicago is quite abundant.

The Cincinnati Department of Safety reports that during the first five months of 1934 there were 28 drunken drivers involved in personal injury accidents. During the corresponding period of 1933 there were only 8. During this year 27 drunken pedestrians were involved in personal injury accidents. For the same period last year there were 5.

Insures Prosperity for Undertakers

The Traffic Division of the Michigan State Government comes along with its tale

of woe. It reports that during the first four months of 1934, there were 404 drunken drivers involved in personal injury accidents as against 186 of the corresponding period last year. This year 51 drunken pedestrians involved in personal injury accidents as against 35 in 1933. Prosperity for the doctors and undertakers is "just around the corner" in Michigan.

Stirring times in the booze traffic in the District of Columbia are reported. The Department of Vehicles and Traffic reports that in the first four months of 1934, 87 drunken drivers were involved in personal injury accidents as compared to 19 of the previous year.

Accommodating!

The rum field down on the Canal Zone wants a look in also. So Secretary of War Dern, very accommodatingly, issues an order (effective July 19) by authority of the President, lifting the ban on the transportation of liquor from Panama into the Canal Zone. That will help, so they say.

Wood Alcohol Back

In 1906, the use of wood alcohol as a denaturant in industrial alcohol was authorized. It had been authorized in European countries for fifty years. But during the Volstead era, the liquor dealers raised a great uproar about it being "poisonous." So it was banned at their request. On August 2, the ban was removed, also at the request of the liquor fraternity. They have discovered that it is not so very poisonous after all.

"Pass the Stein" for Uncle

Now along comes another tumult. Secretary Morgenthau, Liquor Administrator Choate, the Governor of Pennsylvania, the Liquor Administrators of Oregon and New York are sending up a shout. They say that the people are not drinking enough to bring the government revenues up to what they had promised and they don't like it. Choate declares that more than half of the liquor consumed is moonshine anyhow. Choate says that the taxes on booze are too high. The liquor folks say that Choate is right about that.

The Coast Guard sends up an SOS cry. They declare that a rum fleet of twenty ships is hovering along the Atlantic coast and something ought to be done about that. They add that "these are the only boats we know about and they are probably a small part of the fleet." A Coast Guard official further tells that the "rum running business has not been destroyed by the advent of repeal," and is very sad about it.

"Come Across!"

Secretary Morgenthau is much disturbed about the situation and is reorganizing the machinery for enforcing the revenue laws. It costs only about 20 cents to make a gallon of whiskey on which the government demands that the consumers pay two thousand per cent profit as its share of the loot before it reaches the consumer. The consumer declares that this is too much, so he flies to the bootlegger with his coin for relief. Morgenthau wants the liquor dealers to "come across" and help the government.

Federal Liquor Administrator Joseph H. Choate declares that we are living in a "fool's paradise." Joe seems to know what he is taking about.—Issued by the American Business Men's Research Foundation.—The Wesleyan Methodist.

I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall continually be in my mouth.—David.