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## EDITORIAL

### CHRISTMAS, A TIME OF GIVING

It is true, that where there is giving there is also receiving, but it is the spirit of giving rather than receiving that at Christmas time promotes cheer and happiness.

This spirit of giving has its source in the bosom of the Father who so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16.

We do well to celebrate the birthday of this Son, Jesus, who is God's wonderful gift to a needy world, but we should always keep in mind the motive in the heart of God, which prompted that gift, and we should endeavour to celebrate Jesus' birthday in the same spirit.

Perhaps there are two reasons why we present gifts at Christmas time. First, as an expression of our love; and that is as it should be, because that is why our Heavenly Father gave. Second we fear that some persons give from ignoble motives: namely, because they expect something in return. This kind of giving does not have the approbation of the scriptures, for we are admonished there, to give "hoping for nothing in return". God's gift to us was both appropriate and practical.

All will agree that there is a great deal of waste in our giving at this season of the year.

A great deal of money is spent for things that are not practical, and they are given where they are not needed.

The gift which our Father made to us was timely, and filled the greatest need that mankind ever had. When we present a little gift to any of our friends or loved ones we like to hear them say. Thank you! It is just what I need. It is nice to send a simple card of greeting to our friends at Christmas time, but a great deal of money is wasted on expensive cards that are looked at once when received, then thrown on the heap with others, and forgotten, which might be spent for something practical, and given where needed. Some nice warm clothes are better presents for needy children than a lot of toys, and trinkets. A warm winter coat is a more appropriate gift to a poor school girl than a string of pearls. I am not saying that children should not receive any toys; but we should not spend much on unnecessary things when there are so many needy ones around us calling for help.

God's gift also represented sacrifice on the Father's part: and so will we have to sacrifice to meet the needs of our work in the foreign mission field as well as in the homeland. Our treas-

urer is in need of more money to meet our foreign missionary obligations as you no doubt have seen by the Highway.

Let us always keep in mind that notwithstanding all the suffering around us because of poverty, and depression; that man's greatest need is his soul need, and it was to supply this need first of all, that Jesus was born, suffered, died, and rose again. So let us be sure to contribute of our money and time to this need first, and to remember as stated by the Apostle Paul when quoting our Lord, "That it is more blessed to give than to receive". Acts 20:35.

And for all the very many expressions of appreciation of our work on the Highway, and the help, and contributions, and kind words we have received from our readers which have inspired us to try to do our best, we say Thank you, sincerely, everyone, and God bless you all. And we wish you a Joyous Christmas Season, and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

EDITOR.

## OBITUARY

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."  
—Rev. 14:13.

Anthony D. Sollows

There passed away from this life, at the home of his son Norman, one of the oldest residents of Port Maitland, N. S., Anthony D. Sollows in the 90th year of his age. He had been in failing health for a number of years, but the end came quite suddenly Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 28th, 1934.

He was a hard working and kindly dispositioned man. He united in his early life with the Free Christian Baptist Church and never changed his affiliation.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Smith and Mrs. Clayton Churchill, and four sons, Charles, Warren, Frederick and Norman, all of Port Maitland, twenty grand children and a large circle of other relatives and friends.

The funeral service was held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the writer officiating, assisted by H. J. Friend B. The men's choir sang two selections and Mrs. Raymond Smith a solo. Interment was in Port Maitland Island Cemetery.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones, especially his daughter, Mrs. Clayton Churchill, who because of illness was not able to attend the funeral.

P. J. TRAFTON

John Curtis Ingram

The death of J. Curtis Ingram of Victoria Mills, Fredericton, occurred Friday, Nov. 23rd, at the Victoria Public Hospital. The deceased leaves to mourn their loss, a wife and five children; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewett; one brother, Basil, and two half-sisters, Misses Pauline and Carrie Jewett; five uncles, William, Herbert, Thomas, Bert and Frank Brawn, besides a number of cousins.

The funeral was held Sunday 25th and conducted by Rev. S. G. Hilyard R. B., in the Union Baptist Church of Millville. The text was found in Psalms 39:5. Three selections were sung by the choir: "Angels Get My Mansions Ready", "The Old Account Was Settled" and "Does Jesus Care".

Interment was made in the Millville Cemetery. To the sorrowing we extend our sympathy and prayers.

S. G. H.

On November 7th the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hayes of Millstream, N. B., was saddened by the death of their only daughter, Glenna Ethel Hayes, after a brief illness. She

was 14 months old. Beside her sorrowing parents, she leaves three young brothers.

The funeral service was held Friday afternoon, Nov. 9th, Interment was made at Head of Millstream.

To the sorrowing ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy and we trust that God will comfort and sustain them in this time of sorrow.

H. E. MULLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hayes wish to thank the friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of their baby.

Mrs. Edward Kelley of Carlingford, N. B., died Thursday night, November 8th, at 11:10 o'clock, aged 64 years. Funeral services were held at the church at Carlingford Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Rogers, pastor of the Fort Fairfield Reformed Baptist church officiating. Burial was made in Andover. Mrs. Kelley is survived by her husband, three daughters and one son. Mrs. Earl Shaw of this town is a daughter.—F. F. Review.

## DISRAELI'S REMARKABLE EPIGRAM

Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, was born in London in 1804, entered a solicitor's office at seventeen, devoted a considerable time to literature, was three times Chancellor of the Exchequer and twice Prime Minister of Britain. In 1876 he made Queen Victoria Empress of India, bought the Suez Canal shares, and in 1878 he bought back "peace with honour" from the Berlin Congress, thus reaching what the Times of 8th August, 1878, called "the pinnacle of ministerial renown, the favourite of his Sovereign, and the idol of society."

At one time in his career he seems to have studied the claims of Christ, for he uttered this striking testimony: "Had it not been for Jesus Christ, the Jews would have been known only as a high Oriental caste which had lost its country. Has not He made their history the most famous history in the world. The wildest dreams of their Rabbis have been far exceeded. Has not Jesus conquered Europe and changed its name to Christendom? All countries that refuse the Cross wilt, and the time will come when countless myriads will find music in the songs of Zion, and solace in the parables of Galilee."

He seems to have turned, however, from such matters of eternal import and to have gone on for the fame of this world instead.

Near the close of his career, Beaconsfield penned this remarkable epigram: "Youth is a mistake; manhood a struggle; old age a regret." Can it be that as he looked back at the eager struggles of youth for fame, power, position, and wealth he realised it would have been better if he had remembered the words of Holy Writ: "I love them that love Me; and those that seek Me early shall find Me" (Prov. 8:17). It would have hindered him from groaning forth "manhood a struggle," for he would have found "a Friend that sticketh closer than a brother" (Prov. 18:24). Then what a sad statement to make at the end of a successful career, "old age a regret."

"Mistake—struggle—regret" sum up the history of this remarkable man, who went in for this world, and, in much larger measure than most of his fellows, obtained it. You are making a choice; your choice will determine your finish in Time and your destiny in Eternity. Today is God's time to make your decision. Choose Christ.

God sees each bit of work we do;

Sees if we work with zest,

And put into the humblest work

Naught but our very best.—Selected.