

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

"Let no man despise thy youth"—I. Timothy 4:12

DISTRICT NO. 1 RALLY

We feel we have a good report to bring of the Rally held in Meductic on Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 24. The District President, Rev. H. J. S. Blaney was in charge. The first service at 9:30 in the morning was a Thanksgiving praise service, which was owned and blessed of God. The prayers and testimonies of both the young people and the older ones were a real inspiration and blessing. At eleven o'clock our General President, Lic. G. A. DeLong brought a very helpful message from Psalm 94:18. He said that the way to keep from falling is to recognize and admit that our feet would slip without God's help, and then call upon Him for help.

At 2:30 p. m. the annual business meeting was held. The new officers were elected as follows: President, Lic. Norman Sanders; Vice-president, Rev. H. J. S. Blaney; Secretary Treasurer, Miss Margaret Tedford. A very good paper on The Spiritual Benefits of Reading was read by way of introducing the theme of reading among our young people. Then Mrs. L. T. Sabine, Rev. G. A. Rogers and Rev. J. A. Ownes were called upon to discuss the matter as it impressed them, which they did in a way which made every one present feel the importance of the subject being dealt with. After this the chairman, Bro. Blaney, brought forth a proposition which has been discussed more or less among our young people for some time past namely, that of a lending library for our district. After considerable discussion a motion was passed to provide for a committee which should be empowered to proceed at once with the undertaking. We feel that this is another forward step in the work of our young people.

The closing service was in charge of Brother Delong. He brought a message from Proverbs 14:34, revealing to us the results of sin. God honored his message and crowned the service with one soul at the altar.

We were blessed in having the E. N. C. Quartet with us again, and their messages in song were a real blessing. So we do feel that we have a good report to bring and consider this was a splendid way for the young people to spend Thanksgiving Day. We would just say to any who could not attend, "You missed a real blessing".

The above mentioned committee was duly appointed by the chairman, and met in session at the close of the business meeting. After considerable deliberation certain rules and regulations were drawn up, and a permanent Library Committee appointed which shall have full charge of obtaining, censoring, and disposing of books. The committee is as follows: Rev. H. J. S. Blaney, Chairman; Miss Lois Goodspeed, Librarian; Miss Gertrude Cochrane, Secretary Treasurer; Rev. H. L. Robertson, Rev. F. A. Dunlop, Lic. G. A. DeLong. This is but a brief outline of the work of this committee, more of which you will hear later.

GERTRUDE COCHRANE

A SOLICITATION

The undertaking which the young people of District No. 1 have taken in hand is full of great possibilities in the spiritual development of all those concerned; hence it is not an easy task to carry out. I speak of the Lending Library. We do not intend that it shall be so large and so involved that it will hinder rather than help us, neither do we expect to be able to perfect what we have

in mind in a short time. But we are asking for a sympathetic cooperation from the District, as well as from others whom we think will be able to help us. We cannot have a library without books, and as yet we are not in a position to step out and make any very extensive purchases, so we are sending out a call—an S. O. S. if you please—for books suitable for young people to read. No doubt a great many of our friends have some such books in their homes which they have read with profit, but which are now lying around doing nobody any good. What better could you do than to donate them to this very worthy project? Many a time the reading of a good book has been fraught with eternal destiny for some young life. Wouldn't you like to be a greater blessing than you are able to be now? This is one way you can be. Look through your book shelves and send us a few books that have been a blessing to you in the past. Send them to me to Centreville, N. B. or to any other member of the Library Committee whose names appear in another column of this page. If you wish to correspond with me about some books you have, to see if they are suitable you may do so. And as a reward for your help in this way, besides the great blessing you will get from it, we will make honorable mention of your name in the columns of our Young People's Page.

HARVEY J. S. BLANEY.

P. S. If you have no books and would like to send us some small change to buy a book with, Miss Cochrane would be very glad to receive it. Her address is Marysville, N. B. A dollar bill travels best in an envelope.

H. J. S. B.

Dear Young People:—

Though I have been rather a long time announcing my appreciation for being chosen as your President for the coming year, I have been thinking a great deal about our work and praying God's richest blessing upon it. I am sure we are all very grateful to God for the progress made in the past, both spiritually and financially, and trust that the end of this year will see still greater advancement in all branches of our work.

To any who may be at all discouraged, either societies or individuals, let us remember our slogan, "Christ for the young people, and the young people for Christ", and go forward in the strength of it to boost our pastors and churches, and work with them for the saving of our precious young people in these awful days of sin.

Since coming from our Camps this year I have thought of the good young people's meetings we had, and the way God met with us. Truly it was blessed. I want to thank the Lord for those who got reclaimed and got back into the experience. But this morning I am thinking of an experience in grace we can get that will hold us true from one year to another, with the blessing and glory on our souls. I will admit that we will meet testings and trials, and meet problems that we have never met before, but Thank the Lord, we can say with the poet:

"We have an anchor that keeps the soul,
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll;
Fastened to the Rock which cannot move,
Grounded firm and deep in the Savior's love"
Glory be to God!

Let me say in closing that I see by the Highway that some of the District Presidents are putting on an all-day rally Thanksgiving Day. I

trust you will have a real time of victory in the Lord.

Your President,

GEO. A. DELONG

RALLY SERVICE

A very impressive Rally Service was held in Marysville on Friday, Oct. 18, when the two societies of Fredericton and Marysville united. The President of the Marysville Society, Mr. Donald Charters, was chairman. The meeting was opened with the usual song service. The thirteenth chapter of Hebrews was read by Mrs. Basil Moore, after which the President of the Fredericton Society, Miss Emma Trafton and Mr. Edward Dow led in prayer. We feel that a Rally between these two societies would be incomplete without our special numbers in song. A duet from each society was very much appreciated.

The most important feature was a very helpful address especially for young people given by Rev. F. A. Watson. He based his remarks on Hebrews 12:13. Mr. Watson admonished us strongly to make straight paths for our feet to walk in.

The meeting closed with prayer by Lic. Donald Cochrane.

ALETHA MOORE, REPORTER.

Dear Highway Friends:—

Perhaps a few words from Amherst would be an encouragement to some other society. Our work here a few months ago was at a very low ebb, so that for several weeks we did not even have a young people's meeting. But through prayer and faith in God, with whom nothing is impossible, we now have a splendid Society. Our membership has doubled many times, and we are adding to the list all the time. The Lord is blessing and souls are being saved. Many are walking in the light of Holiness, and there is a real depth of spirituality among our young people. To God be all the glory. We are greatly enjoying the ministry of our pastor and family. They are a real inspiration and help to every phase of the work.

My heart is encouraged these days to keep on believing. The fight is hard and it means much to keep steady, but I have set my face as a flint Zionward, and purpose by His grace to be true. May God bless you all.

Yours in Him,

HILDA M. DOYLE, Dist. No. 2 Pres.

The Young People's Convention of District No. 2 was held at Amherst, N. S., Monday, Nov. 11th. A prayer and social service was held at 10:30 led by Brother Donald Charters of Marysville, N. B. This was followed by a devotional service at which Sister Miriam Sanders brought the message. The afternoon meeting was well attended, delegates being present from Moncton, Amherst and Westchester. Reports were read from different societies, after which verbal reports were given from societies represented. Encouraging reports of Junior Crusader work were brought in by Wyonetta Sargeson, Chas. Sanders and Judson Sanders. Two splendid papers "Spirituality" by Jennie Henry and "Expansion" by Chas. Sanders, were read. These set before us our aim and privilege as Holiness young people.

In the evening, Rev. H. S. Dow brought the message from Matthew 19:21. His subject was "Jesus' Challenge to Young People". The meetings were well attended and the blessing of the Lord was upon us throughout the day.

WYONETTA SARGESON,
Secretary pro tem.