

# YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

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

## SPECIAL NOTICE

There will be a Young People's Rally convene with the society at Killam's Mills on Monday, May 25th. Let every society assume its responsibility of making this "the best rally we ever had". I'm sure this is gloriously possible if we co-operate firstly, by praying that God will be pleased to go before us and lead the way, and then by our presence and support.

It would be fine if we could have a good representation from every society in the district (of course we will welcome any visitors.)

The first meeting will begin at 10.30 a. m. Come and bring your harps tuned up to sing.

Yours in Prayer,

HILDA M. DOYLE,

Pres. Dist. No. 1

## NOTICE!!

Young People of District No. 1

Pray! Plan! Come!

Young people's convention at Marysville, May 22nd to 24th. Enjoy the talent of the young people, the speakers, and other special features of this convention. Let's surprise the Marysville folk, delegates coming from every society—coming in the fulness of the blessing.

Older people, we want you to come too.

NORMAN J. SANDERS,

President.

Lorne Park College,

Port Credit, Ont.

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Dear Friends:—

A few words of greeting to those at home! The past school year has been one of profit to me. I thank God for fulfilling his promise which we as students have specially claimed as ours: "But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus". (Phil. 4:19). Infinitely greater than this I thank Him for the extent to which the Holy Spirit has enlightened God's word, and in application of the same has focused my interest on the glory and the power of the cross. The time which I planned on spending at school has slipped away and my mind returns to my people and home. In my desire to attend school another year I may have to forfeit my holidays among our people, but I trust that you will remember me in prayer.

The past year has brought me in contact with many missionaries, ministers, and young people. That which has impressed me most in my contact with Christian workers is the need of the Holy Spirit's power and the truth, as an instrument to convey that power. I have found preparing my spirit and mind for ministering very costly, but very profitable. Thank God!

Yours in the interests of His Kingdom,

ADELBERT D. CANN.

Perth, N. B.

Dear Young People:—

We feel it is time we were reporting once more from this part of our young people's work. God has truly been blessing our services in a wonderful way. The Holy Spirit comes in and breaks us all up in almost every service. We have a good attendance each week, from twenty to twenty-five. New ones have been added to our number for which we thank the dear Lord,

and though they are weak in the faith they are always willing to take their place in reading the Scripture, leading in prayer or anything else God would have them do. So while we praise God for this, we feel there is still a great need in this place and a great work yet to be done. Pray for us, young people everywhere, that we may see many more leaving the ranks of sin and joining us in this great battle for Holiness. May God's will be done in all our societies.

LEONA BOURGEOIS, Secy.

## A CHALLENGE TO YOUTH

If the question, "Has the world a need today?" were asked, probably some people would think that with all the modern inventions and passing pleasures there certainly is no great need in the world. But, on the other hand, why are people never satisfied with these pleasures? Why are they not contented with what they have without continually searching for something better? This problem can be easily solved by those who once have known and enjoyed the pleasures of the world for a time but who no longer live in sin. They have found that they need Jesus. What the people of the world need today is Salvation.

The next question might be, "How shall they get this for which they long?" In Mark 16:15 we find these words: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature". This was a command which Jesus gave His disciples, but it was also meant for us as Christians today. We might think what an impossible task this is, and those who are unable to go to a foreign country to preach the gospel might perhaps decide that they were not meant to be of any service in the world. Jesus did not mean that we all must be missionaries, but he meant for us each to do what we can where we are. Of course some will be missionaries, but if we give what we can at home we will be blessed in giving. A true Christian wants no other opportunity than to be of service to the Master. In Romans 12:5-8 we read: "So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching; or he that exhorteth, on exhortation; he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness". This goes to show that no matter how small our service or how little we give to the cause, if we do it by faith in Christ, there is a place for us.

The next thing is: What can youth do towards the uplifting of the gospel and the saving of souls? Should we as Christian Young People be concerned about the need of the world, or shall we put all the responsibility on to the older ones who have a better understanding of the need? How insignificant do our efforts seem in comparison with theirs, and yet, who will carry on this work if the youth of today do not take hold? Then too, the young people perhaps understand their need and the need of their day better than older ones who have done most of their work in previous days. If we as young people would stop and consider the need, and offer ourselves to God to be used in His way, what a different world this could be.

There is no group in the Church to which the missionary challenge should have a greater appeal than to the young people. Their opportunity at home to support these enterprises challenges the spirit of loyalty much as a country is challenged to support its armies on the battle field. It is only the young people who can endure the hardships of heathen lands. It is the daring and heroism of youth, baptised with the Holy Spirit, that will toil on and meet the opposition of heathen darkness and accomplish their heart's desire.

Missionaries are not only required to go to heathen lands to win souls for Christ; there must be home missionaries as well. If a band of Christian young people were sent out amidst a luxury-loving world to make the people realize their obligation to support our foreign missions, it would mean a great deal and we would feel that we were accomplishing something, perhaps even more than if we were sent as foreign missionaries. But if we wish to make a success at all we must sacrifice something. This of course does not mean that we give something that is left over after all our needs are supplied, but it means that we give what would mean a real sacrifice to us. Even when we do this we are doing very little compared to what God has done for us.

So let us as Christian young people consider the great need of the world today and heed the challenge to help win souls for Christ. Let us work and sacrifice if necessary and be ready to go if God calls us. In order to be fitted for and ready when the call comes, we must heed and practice these words: "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth."

—Submitted by Bennett C. Cochrane.

## UP SIDE DOWN IN SIN

A few days ago I was riding along with a young man who kept smoking cigarette after cigarette, filling the interior of the car with smoke. I didn't feel particularly impressed to preach to him about it nor to lecture to him about the evil effects of the weed, but I did ask him a few questions for my own satisfaction. The brief conversation was about as follows: "Do you find any harmful effects from smoking so many cigarettes", I asked. "No, they don't seem to effect me any", he said, "but I know they ought to." Then I said, "Can you tell me what there is inside a person that will make him do the very thing that he knows is harmful to him, and leaves undone so many things that are good for him." His answer was, "I do not know".

There you have it. People all around us are abusing their bodies, minds and souls, with their eyes wide open to what they are doing. They know that evil habits will tear down the body and bring on premature death, yet they persist in them. They know that they must give an account of every thought and deed, and that quality of soul is what counts, nevertheless they give themselves over to all manner of evil influence and lust. We do not wonder that the heathen do it in their ignorance but there is no excuse for those who have been enlightened by the gospel. The trouble of course is sin. Man is up-side-down when he is in sin. He interprets the great truths of life wrongly. He destroys instead of building up. He shuns light to walk in darkness. He tries to satisfy an immortal soul with that which is temporal. He