

# YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

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

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## DOES IT PAY?

Salvation, both in provision and application, involves great cost. God gave the best He had to purchase our complete deliverance from the bondage of sin, and the receiving and enjoyment of the benefits of the great plan of salvation, demands the sacrificing of that which is dearest to us. "Thou shalt have no others gods before me", means the clearance of all the idols that were previously held to our hearts, and we may cling to some of them for some length of time feeling that to surrender them will mean impoverishment; dying to self and selfish ambitions leaves one poorer than any Wall Street crash could possibly make us; and the severe temptations that often assail in various forms, the constant demand of our keeping separate from the world, and the various experiences that attend all those who will live Godly, may occasionally give rise to the question, "Does it pay? Is the cost so great as to outweigh the returns we receive from our investment?" Our experience answer is, "Yes it pays. It pays great returns. Forsaking the idols of worldly worship, we worship at the shrine of the living God. Dying to self we rise to walk in newness of life, a new life that is richer, sweeter, and brighter than the old life was in the hours of its greatest glory." And then our present riches are but a very small installment on the great inheritance that God has reserved for them that love Him. The present may be bright but the future is far brighter; we may feel rich now but our real wealth is kept in store in the great safety vault of heaven; fellowship with Jesus and the redeemed saints is sweet on earth, but what will it be in glory?

Dear young people, let's keep our gaze heavenward. The pleasures of sin endure for but a season, but in His presence is fulness of joy and at His right hand are pleasures forevermore. Regardless of the nature or the severity of our testings let us keep true and neither look nor turn back. Let us invest our all in the task of living for and serving our precious Saviour. As we do, we lay up treasures in a land where they are safe from the decaying influences of this sinful world.

It pays to serve Jesus, I speak from my heart,  
He'll always be with us if we do our part;  
There's nought in this wide world can pleasures afford,  
There's peace and contentment in serving the Lord.

B. C. COCHRANE, Editor.

## NOTICE—DISTRICT NO. 3

The Young People's convention of District No. 3 will convene with the Young People's Society at Seal Cove, October 8th to 11th inclusive. Rev. F. A. Watson is to be the special speaker. Societies are requested to send delegates and written reports.

Salem, N. B.

Dear Young People:

A Young People's Society was organized here on September 4th, under the direction of the pastor's wife. The meetings are held each Fri-

day evening with a good attendance. We trust this society will be a real blessing to the young people of this place and pray that God will be with us in this new work.

Yours in the Faith,

ELDON J. PERRY,

Reporter.

Perth, Victoria Co.

Dear Junior Crusader Workers:

As the peal of the school-bell is heard once more, we are reminded that summer vacations are ended, and thus it is time for us to begin our Crusader meetings with renewed energy, courage, and enthusiasm.

I was greatly encouraged by our yearly report at Beulah, stating that over one hundred (100) children had been converted and the sum of fifty-two (52) dollars raised for missions. Truly it is a branch of God's great work that is worthy of all the time, patience and spirit that is necessary for us to put into it.

The most encouraging part of my group's work last year was their interest in learning and understanding the "Catechism". This is a point which I feel we should stress in these days when so much is being taught in our schools that causes doubts to arise in children's minds regarding Jesus Christ as the true Son of God.

I am depending on all our branch leaders for co-operation this year and would appreciate a brief outline of your work from time to time, from which I may be able to formulate something in the Highway that will help others by way of suggestions, etc.

Let us as leaders pray much for each other that God will direct us in teaching His little ones.

Pins may be obtained from me at above address.

Yours in God's service,

MRS. G. A. DeLONG,

President.

Victoria Corner,

Carleton Co., N. B.

Dear Young People:

The Young People's Society of this place was reorganized during the recent Convention held here. We have two services each week on Tuesday evenings and Sunday mornings. We find these meetings real times of blessing. Though our numbers are small God is with us and we are proving His promises.

Let us as young people stand true and work more for our Lord and Master.

In His Service,

MAUD CAMBELE,

Black's Harbor, N. B.

Dear Young People:

We are glad to report that our society is increasing both in members and interest. Our aim is to help other young people to find Christ whom to know is life eternal and our prayer is that God will bless our efforts to his own honor and glory.

May God bless our Young People's work throughout the land.

Yours in His service,

HELEN JUSTASON,

Reporter.

## BEAUTIFYING BEULAH

In Miss Watson's General Fund report for 1935-1936, appearing in the July 31st issue of the Highway, you will note that the Young Peoples Association pledged the sum of twenty-five dollars to the "Bullock Fund."

As you may already know, this fund was originated last year in memory of the Bullock family, and its receipts are to be used to keep the buildings and grounds at Beulah in repair.

The money pledged by the young people was to the support of the following plan:

Next summer, ten days before the opening of the Alliance at Beulah, four young men, under the supervision of the chairman or some other member of the "grounds committee," will go to the Camp Ground and begin work of carrying out a plan of beautifying the grounds there. Those engaged will work ten full days preceding the opening of the Alliance meetings receiving their board during that period, and as a remuneration for their services, the Alliance has agreed to give them free board and lodging throughout the entire period of the Alliance and Camp Meeting.

This is a splendid opportunity for a number of young men to enjoy the full period of the Camp Meeting of 1937. They will be expected to work diligently during the stated time preceding the opening of the Camp, but after that it will be their happy privilege to enjoy to the full the business sessions and services of the regular Camp period. Those interested should write to the undersigned enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope. If your letter arrives first, it will be a point of advantage in your favor so write at once to

BENNETT C. COCHRANE

## TEMPTATION AND SIN

"We must learn the distinction between temptation and sin. Temptation is an appeal to any susceptibility of the body or of the soul to do that which is wrong. We have appetites and senses and susceptibilities in our bodies and minds, which God has made as a part of our beings, and all these can be appealed to by objects, or by ideals, for pleasure or self-gratification, in various ways, and of course every living creature must feel the force of such appeals. The angels, the holy Adam, and the spotless Jesus, and the holiest of men, can feel the appeals made to the various susceptibilities of their nature. This is the realm of temptation.

"Now sin consists in an inward desire or inclination or choice to yield to the various suggestions in an unlawful way. There may be temptations even producing pain or annoyance, and yet the inner spirit may have no thought of yielding, and no desire to do anything or to gratify any felt need in an unlawful way.

"Hence every Christian should discern between temptation, and the choice of sin, or the committing of sin, or else he will be perplexed and often confused by the adversary into great darkness."—Next week's "Distinction" will be "Self-will and Self-Personality."—Selected.

Only the waters that in stillness lie  
Reflect the unbroken image of the sky,  
Only the tranquil soul can truly show  
The look of heaven in the life below.