

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

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

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A NEW YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

We are glad to report the organization of a new society at Hartland on Monday, July 19th. Edward Dow acted as chairman of the meeting, and after a brief devotional service, the following officers were elected:

President—Helen Mullen.

Vice-President—Olin Hillman.

Secy.-Treasurer—Mrs. Harold Burt.

Assistant Secy.-Treas.—Irma Hillman.

Organist—Faith Seely.

Assistant Organist—Wilbur Mullen.

Self-Denial Agent—Claudia McMullen.

Our Society has twenty charter members, 17 active and 3 associate, and we expect to keep increasing our number. We are to hold our services weekly on Friday evenings, and various plans are being discussed whereby we may be able to make our meetings both interesting and inspiring. We have a committee appointed to gather flowers and perform other small services to assist in keeping the church attractive. We plan to meet previous to the weekly Saturday evening street-meeting and attend in a body to help in the singing or by testimony.

With the inspiration of Beulah still fresh with many of us, and encouraged by the progress of several members who were recently converted and sanctified, we believe our Society has a good start, and we hope to flourish and bring forth fruit to the glory of God.

HELEN R. MULLEN

REGARDING BEULAH WORKS PROJECT

Doubtless many of our young people who read of our plans to beautify the grounds at Beulah Camp, and especially those who were unable to attend this year's Camp-meeting, would like to know something of the success of the plan. Everything worked quite as was planned. We had engaged four young men, one from each district, and all were able to attend except the representative from District No. 4. We had to send a substitute for this young man. Brother Noah Hicks was overseer of the work and reported that he never had better workers under him. The project was more than successful, great improvement being made on the grounds. It was stated by several that they hadn't seen Beulah as beautiful in many years. Also, the water system was said to be in the best condition in the history of the Camp. A visiting minister to the Camp said in writing of the meetings and beauty of the grounds: "Never have I seen a sweeter spirit prevail at a camp-meeting . . . If the Lord has made a more beautiful spot than Beulah-on-the-St. John, I have never seen it, and at this session Beulah and its surroundings were more beautiful than ever."

Yes, the beautifying project was declared by all to be a real success, and the Young People's Association and Alliance expressed their opinion by deciding to adopt the same plan for next year. Praise the Lord!

Do today's duty; fight today's temptation; and do not weaken and distract yourself by looking forward to the things which you cannot see, and could not understand if you saw them.—Charles Kingsley.

A SUGGESTED PLAN OF BIBLE READING

We present for the consideration of our young people a simple plan of Bible reading, which, if followed, will enable us to read the New Testament through before the end of this present year. There are two hundred and sixty chapters in the New Testament, and if we begin to read the book of Matthew, August 18th, and from that date read two chapters each day, we will finish the last chapter of Revelation on Christmas Day. We trust that our young people will make good progress in experience during this church year, and one means that will surely help us to that end is the reading of the Word. We believe it would be a very profitable plan for Societies to adopt the above plan. Perhaps it would be interesting and helpful if each Society leader would inform us of the number in their group who would like to adopt the idea and in this way we could learn how many were reading with us. We would certainly reap great benefit in our work, and our young people would grow from strength to strength, if we prayerfully and unitedly took up this task. "Search ye out of the Book of the Lord and read:" let us have a goodly number journey together on this Spirit-guided pilgrimage into the beautiful and healthy regions of Divine truth.

GLEANINGS

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."—Proverbs 3:6.

"The thoughts of some people live so near to God, that to ask them to think of us is to ask them to pray for us."

Forever and forever it is true that reward follows obedience, truest yet truest of all words. It is the one all-embracing, unfaltering truth, the gravitation of the unruly universe—"Obey and be blest!"—T. T. Munger.

The chain of habit is scarcely heavy enough to be felt, till it is too strong to be broken.—Dr. Johnson.

Heaven is not gained by a single bound
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by
round.

—F. G. Holland

THE CHRISTIAN IDEA OF SUCCESS

Christian people are the only medium through which God can work today to perform His will in the world. It is clearly revealed in the Word that the task He is seeking to perform is the salvation of precious, never-dying souls, and the happiness and well-being of the people of the earth. Therefore, true success in the Christian life is determined by our efforts to win souls to Jesus and shed happiness into the lives of other people.

If we are to do this good work we must be Divinely prepared as we meet the conditions necessary for the receiving of help. We must

have the Holy Spirit abiding in our hearts, and be constantly living in such contact with God, that we will know His voice when He speaks.

Also, we must ever be obedient to His bid-
dings. This is most essential to success.

Furthermore, as we go about the duties of our vocation, we must live a consistent life, so those whom we associate with will know that our religion means something to us and is not a mere profession. If we are not consistent in our daily walk, we cannot influence others to come to Christ. I believe every person has some influence over others. Somebody is watching our lives and when we are doing our very best to "walk as Christ walked," we are sure to do good in the world.

Utter yieldedness to the will of God is also necessary to success. Be as clay in the hands of the potter. God is all-wise, and being able to see into the future, knows just what is best for us. He loves us so that He would not plan our lives in any way but that which would be most successful. Then, with all the qualifications already mentioned, and beside all these, we will need grit and determination (backbone) to be a victor over Satan in the battle against sin, and it will take plenty of this very thing to make us successful in our Christian life.

Let us all consecrate our lives to Christ anew, and let Him have His way with us, that at the end of life's journey we will not have bitter regrets because of mistakes and failures, but will be among those who have done their best to make a success of the Christian life.

"We'll work till Jesus comes,
We'll work till Jesus comes,
We'll work till Jesus comes,
Then we'll be gathered home."

MARGUERITE V. WILSON,
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Dear Young People:

This year's Highway describing and picturing Beulah Camp, has just arrived and I have it before me. Today is Friday, and Monday the meetings will be a thing of the past. Memory holds sacred many pictures of this campground, and my prayer has been that this year God shall see His will accomplished at this annual meeting. Then comes Riverside; and here too I trust that real lasting good shall accomplish.

Last Sunday, over at Altona, we enjoyed a profitable meeting; three natives announced themselves as having decided to seek the Lord. At the close of the service these came forward and knelt in earnest prayer. Some time back we were rejoiced to witness a similar scene at another place; this time quite a few young men gathered around the pulpit and prayed very earnestly to God for pardoning grace.

We are praying for a far-reaching revival, and here is where we desire the help of each of our young Christian co-workers in the Homeland. God has entrusted us with a portion of the Foreign Field; the need is great, and circumstances of life, here, demand action now, "today," and I am glad to tell