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EDITORIAL

MOTHER'S DAY, 1944

Thirty years ago the U. S. Congress passed a resolution setting aside the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. It was agreed by that powerful and representative legislative body that "the service rendered the United States by the American mother is the greatest source of the country's strength..." With the truth of this statement all who are familiar with history will agree.

"The hand that rocks the cradle, rules the world." The character and destiny of humanity rest with the mothers of men. The hope of the nation is in their hands. Good mothers give the world good sons, right home influence lays the foundation for national well-being.

A mother cannot take the full responsibility of shaping the destiny of her offspring, but she can and will very largely contribute toward it. Moses had a godly mother, Samuel likewise, also John the Baptist, and "the disciple whom Jesus loved." Abraham Lincoln declared, "all that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother." A great host of people rise to bless the influence of godly motherhood.

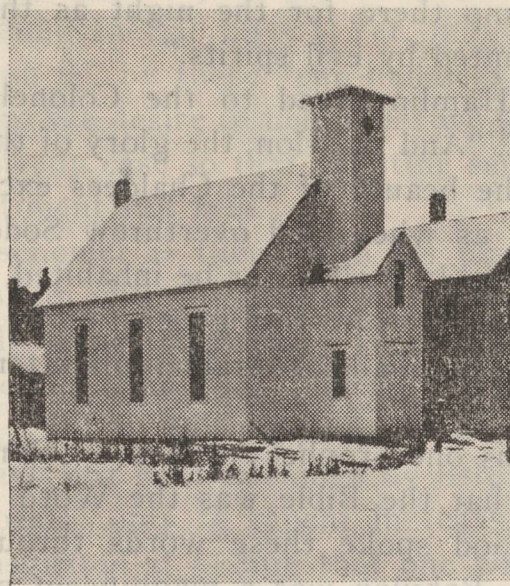
How great the need of good mothers at this point of the world's history. Mothers who by their saintly living will be a strong rebuke to the evil trends of the times; mothers who by their prayers will bring under the shadow of the Almighty those who face peril at home and abroad; mothers who by precept and example will present to the world a generation of righteous, God-fearing youth, that the scourge of judgment may be lifted from a deservedly afflicted people.

Here is the hope of the future. Not in legislative enactment, nor in military might, but in right home influence lies the power to make for a better world and usher in that golden to-morrow so eagerly sought.

A SIGNIFICANT APPOINTMENT

At the second annual Convention of the National Association of Evangelicals, held at Columbus, Ohio, April 12-17, Bishop Leslie Ray Marston was elected president of the organization.

The N. A. E. is an interdenominational group consisting of representatives from



REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH - PERTH, 1944

PERTH CHURCH DEDICATION

On May 7th, dedicatory services were held at Perth, N. B. The special service of dedication was held Sunday afternoon and was attended by a capacity audience.

The pastor, Rev. S. G. Hilyard, was in charge of the meeting, Rev. B. C. Cochrane led in the congregational singing, Rev. H. S. Dow read the Scripture lesson, and Rev. F. A. Anderson offered prayer. Rev. P. J. Trafton presented the financial need, and received a wonderful response as indicated in the report appearing with the cut of the church. Brother Trafton also offered the dedicatory prayer and Rev. F. A. Dunlop preached the dedicatory sermon.

Special messages in song were rendered by Misses Iris Emery and Betty Hilyard, Mrs. Lester Todd, Rev. B. C. and Mrs. Cochrane. Rev. A. D. Cann pronounced the benediction. A wonderful spirit of liberty and blessing pervaded the atmosphere of the service. Truly God was in the place! May the power of the Lord which dwelt so richly upon the service of dedication continue upon this place and people and result in the salvation of great numbers.

Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists and many other denominations. It was brought into being by leaders of evangelical spirit of the denominations represented in order that the original spirit of Christian evangelism might be maintained and stimulated.

About seven hundred delegates attended last month's convention, and they, representing over twenty different denominations, unanimously elected Bishop Marston as their Association president.

There is cause for rejoicing that a Bishop of the Free Methodist Church, a man whose sterling character and faithfulness to the full salvation truth which his denomination sponsors is well known, should be elected to such an office. We feel sure that the prayers of all peoples associated with the Holiness groups will be behind Dr. Marston as he assumes this responsible position.

A solemn and religious regard to spiritual and eternal things is an indispensable element of all true greatness.—Daniel Webster.

Win China to Christ and the most powerful stronghold of Satan upon earth will have fallen.—Mr. Wong.

The word discouragement is not to be found in the dictionary of the kingdom of heaven.—Melinda Rankin.

PERTH CHURCH AND PASTOR

"The zeal of the Lord of hosts hath performed this." Some two years ago Rev. S. G. Hilyard and his loyal band at Perth, N. B., caught a vision. Worshipping in a large but unchurch-like hall, they saw the need of a suitable place of worship, and, though few in number, dared to believe God. Surely "the people had a mind to work" and the Lord was on hand to help.

A church at Upper Hainesville, N. B., occupied some years ago by a group of our people who had moved elsewhere, was found to be available. This church was dismantled and moved to Perth and work was begun immediately. The foundation was laid and work on the superstructure began. Because of a shortage of help and materials progress was slow, but under the faithful and ardent leadership of Brother Hilyard, the work went on. Late last fall the building was completed, and Sunday, May 7th, the house was dedicated to the glory of God. It is a beautiful building and well situated, complete with furnace heating equipment, pews, modern fluorescent lighting system, etc.

Money has come in to assist with this work and the people of the Perth church and community greatly appreciate the interest and liberality of each donor. On the day of the dedication it was found that there was a deficit of \$700 against the building. Rev. P. J. Trafton presented this need to the people, asking them to give sufficient to clear this indebtedness, and \$150 as a love gift to the pastor, Rev. S. G. Hilyard, who so untiringly and unsparingly laboured in the construction of the building. The response to this appeal surprised every one. The people present subscribed \$1025! As an extra they gave in the collections of afternoon and evening services over \$100.

The people of Perth are worthy of highest commendation. Rev. S. G. Hilyard has the respect of all for his faithful leadership in this project. May God bless this work and make it a bright witness to holiness in the town of Perth!

ARE ALL THE CHILDREN IN?

I think oftentimes as the night draws nigh,
Of an old house on the hill,
Of a yard all wide, and blossoms-starred,
Where the children played at will.
And when the night at last came down,
Hushing the merry din;
Mother would look all around and ask,
"Are all the children in?"

'Tis many and many a year since then,
And the old house on the hill
No longer echoes to childish feet,
And the yard is still, so still.
But I see it all as the shadows creep,
And though many years have been
Since then I can hear our mother ask,
"Are all the children in?"

I wonder if, when the shadows fall,
On the last short earthly day,
When we say goodbye to the world outside
All tired with our childish play.
When we meet the Lover of boys and girls,
Who died to save them from sin,
Will we hear Him ask as a mother did,
"Are all the children in?" —Selected