

## THE WISEMAN SAYS:

There can be no true love of man,  
unless it be built on the love of God.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

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

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## REMEMBER THE RALLY!

Read about the Rally on this page.  
The more who go the better time we'll  
have. Plan to go!

## EDITORIAL

## THE CHALLENGE OF EASTER

Spring! There's magic in that word. Spring the time of year when the earth awakens from her long, cold sleep and begins to garb herself in summer green. Gladly we watch the blackened patches of snow wither beneath the warming gaze of the sun. The crocuses and the daffodils are the first to know that winter is past, and bravely push their heads through the sod to welcome April's advent. The grass suddenly appears around the doorsteps; while from the sky, friendly sounds announce the passing of formations of geese bound for their northland haunts.

Spring means a fresh start, an awakening, rejuvenation. How well does the season symbolize the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! Just as inexorable and irresistible as was the return and life-giving advent of spring, so was it unequivocally certain that the spirit of God would animate the body of Jesus, making Him triumphant over death and the grave.

The Psalmist writing about a thousand years before, and looking ahead to the resurrection of Christ testified: "Thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption." A few weeks subsequent to that first glorious Easter morning, Peter, while preaching to a great crowd in Jerusalem announced: "Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you . . . ye have taken and by wicked hands have crucified and slain." But, Peter continued, "God hath raised him up, having loosed the pains of death: **because it was not possible that he should be holden of it.**"

How indispensable is that resurrection to the salvation of man, for in that glorious fact our hope exists! Said Paul: "If Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins . . . but NOW is Christ risen from the dead."

Hear the exhilarating declaration of Christ: "Because I live ye shall live also." Surely such words must give stimulation to the most disconsolate. The message of Easter is the challenge the world needs—a message of hope, of cheer, of future security.

A universal acceptance of our risen Lord would initiate the radiant springtide of a spiritual revivication. Thanks be unto God for a living Saviour!

## "AS UNTO HIM"

Whatever you think, both in joy and in woe,  
Think nothing you would not like Jesus to  
know.

Whatever you say, in whisper or clear,  
Say nothing you would not like Jesus to hear.  
Whatever you read, though the page may  
allure,

Read nothing unless you are perfectly sure  
Consternation would not be seen in your look  
If God should say solemnly, "Show me that  
book!"

Whatever you write with haste or with heed,  
Write nothing you would not like Jesus to  
read.

Whatever you sing, in the midst of your glees,

## COME TO THE RALLY

The Young People's Societies of District No. 2 will meet for a week-end rally in the Moncton church, April 14-16.

The purpose of the rally is to stimulate interest in each society, as well as to bestow some spiritual benefit to each young person attending.

DeVerne Mullen, whose qualifications need no comment here, will be the guest singer over Sunday. Special speakers are planned for each service, and other features will add to the interest of the convention.

Each society in the district should send one or more delegates, and let as many others come who are able. Delegates and visitors will be cared for, so make your plans now to attend.

The services Friday and Saturday evenings will begin at 7.30 o'clock.

Let us go expecting a week-end of good things.

**Come to the rally!**

## WE WOULD SEE JESUS

We see His beauty in each early dawn

In flaming colors, purple, rose and gold,  
His tenderness in verdant, new-drenched  
lawn,

His purity when lily buds unfold.

The fragrance of His garment is the rose,

The symbol of His sorrow in the thorn—  
His quickening power in everything that  
grows

Keeps telling of the Resurrection Morn.

But eye hath never seen, nor ear hath  
heard

The fulness of His glory or His grace.

We know not what our Father hath prepared,

But we shall know and see Him face to  
face.

—Elizabeth Simpson

Sing nothing that God's listening ear would  
displease.

Wherever you go, never go where you'd fear  
God's question being asked you,

"What doest thou here?" —Selected

## HOW CAN WE DOUBT?

No failure and no fear can baffle spring  
Nor quench the gladness that the thrushes  
sing.

No heaviness of heart can dim the sight  
Of wee green fingers stretching to the light.

Or dauntless courage in the dark earth's beds  
From which triumphant snowdrops lift their  
heads.

God keeps His promise to the smallest thing;  
How can we doubt in our immortal spring!

—Mary Eversley, in the Christian

The world has many religions; it has but  
one gospel.—George Owen.

I see no business in life but the work  
of Christ.—Henry Martyn.

## SOCIETY LETTER

North Head,  
Grand Manan, N. B.

Dear Young People:

We feel that a report from this part of the Young People's work would be of interest at this time.

We are rejoicing and praising Him for the great uplift our Young People's work has had here during the revival meetings carried on by Rev. M. Manning.

Our attendance has increased considerably, and the testimonies are definite to the saving and keeping power of Jesus.

In our last meeting new officers were elected, and we are looking forward to a year filled with service for Him.

May the Lord bless all our Young People's Societies everywhere is our prayer.

KATHLEEN WILSON,  
Secretary

## STRONGER THAN DEATH

By Leslie Savage Clark

Stronger than death was the Nazarene,

Master of wind and sea;

Yet children clung to His gentle hand

And leaned against His knee.

He noticed the fallen sparrow, the dove,

And the lambs of Galilee.

Strength we are needing, O Nazarene,

For hatred has seared our day;

The little and helpless crave gentle hands

Along their bitter way.

Walk with us, still, on sea and land,

In this troubled world, we pray!

## A TESTIMONY FROM A YOUNG, YOUNG PERSON

I know the Lord saves me now as I write this. I am glad to have a Saviour like Him, and I am glad that He saved me when He did. I mean to keep true to Him.

LYDIA WILCOX, age 10,  
Black's Harbor, N. B.

## ADVANTAGES OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

I would remind you that for climbers of the Alps the only way of safety is to fasten themselves together with a rope, and for you, too, a great way of safety is to join yourself to some one else. Ask your companion if he will allow you to draw a little strength from him. He will most likely tell you in his next breath that this is just what he is wanting himself, and you two together will be stronger than if you had been alone. The young man who lives in lonely lodgings and never speaks to any one has a very poor chance of standing temptation. Christianity is a social thing; that is one reason why Christ instituted the Christian church and the Sacraments, that there might be a bond of union between all of his followers. —Henry Drummond.

All the world is my parish.—John Wesley.

Fear God and work hard.—David Livingstone.