

## THE WISEMAN SAYS

True wisdom is to know what is best worth knowing, and to do what is best worth doing.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

"Let no man despise thy youth"—I. Timothy 4:12  
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## READ YOUR BIBLE

Are you keeping your New Year resolution to read some portion of the Bible every day?

## EDITORIAL

## OUR NEW Y. P. SOCIETY

Surely all the Societies of the Young People's Association join with the Y. P.'s Editor in extending greetings and a welcome to our new society in Halifax.

The "Work" in Nova Scotia's capital city has claimed our interest and prayers since its beginning last summer. The organization of a regular Y. P. Society is a definite sign of advancement, and furnishes tangible evidence of the labor and prayer that has preceded this new and important phase of the work.

For our fighting forces in the field of battle, there is nothing that will stimulate fresh courage and renewed zeal as an occasional victory. Continuous hard fighting and nothing to show for it is devastating to morale. Similarly, a shout of victory in the camp of the Lord encourages us to press forward to the next battle and another victory.

Below is the report from the newly organized Halifax Y. P.'s. We will be eager for any further news from this society, and will welcome, as usual, letters from any of our Y. P. groups.

## LIVE CHRIST

Live Christ!—and though the way may be  
In this world's sight adversity,  
He who doth heed thy every need  
Shall give thy soul prosperity.

Live Christ!—and though the road may be  
The narrow street of poverty  
He had not where to lay His head,  
Yet lived in largest liberty.

Live Christ!—and though the road may be  
The straight way of humility  
He who first trod that way of God  
Will clothe thee with his dignity.

Live Christ!—and though thy life may be  
In much a valedictory,  
The heavy cross brings seeming loss,  
But wins the crown of victory.

Live Christ!—and all thy life shall be  
A High Way of Delivery—  
A royal road of goodly deeds,  
Gold-paved with sweetest charity.

Live Christ!—and all thy life shall be  
A sweet uplifting ministry,  
A sowing of the fair white seeds  
That fruit through all eternity.

—John Oxenham

## HEART EASE

M. E. Carlin  
He came to me just yestereve,  
My Lord, my Friend divine;  
And ere I told Him aught, He knew  
What burden sore was mine.

"Upon me let your care be cast,  
This load you need not bear."  
How sweetly was my strength renewed,  
As Jesus took my care.

Forgetting all my weary load,  
We talked of others' need;  
My faith reached out to strengthen them,  
And I was helped indeed.

## SOCIETY ORGANIZED

The first meeting of the Young People's Society of the Holiness Mission, Halifax, was held on Friday, Feb. 4th, 1944, at 7.45 o'clock, in our Mission Hall on Windsor and Cunard streets. There were twelve members present, and collection was \$2.05. A short devotional period was followed by an election of officers, as follows:

President—Roland F. Linton.

Vice-Pres.—George Goodwin.

Secretary—Helen M. Ferguson.

Treasurer—Max Croucher.

Song Leader—Betty Croucher.

Pianist—Lic. Miriam Sanders.

Welcoming Committee—Lic. Norman Sanders, Mrs. Croucher.

We wish to report this little Mission a power house of God, and ask for your prayers. A hearty welcome is extended to all who can come and visit us. God's blessing on you all.

HELEN M. FERGUSON,  
Secretary

## A PERSONAL TESTIMONY

"The Lord is my shepherd"

As everyone knows, a shepherd is a person who guides, protects, and generally looks after the sheep. When the sheep are feeding in the green pastures, he watches over them; when they come to difficult places he guides them over. What a comfort to know that we have a Shepherd just like this. Jesus is our great Shepherd, and when we accept him as such, He comes to abide with us.

It is, indeed, wonderful to have someone to whom we may go at all times—a Friend that will never leave or forsake us. I am glad that I have let Jesus have His way in my life. At all times He is a Friend and Helper to me, and my life without Him would be void indeed. As one writer has said: "The Christian life is the natural way of living; it is attractive, it is workable, and it is absolutely necessary to well-rounded development."

When quite young, I accepted Christ as my Saviour. Last summer while attending a Young People's Camp, I was led to consecrate my life to Him. Since that time, I have tried to follow Him in the way that He would have me go. Although His way is not always easy, there is great joy and fellowship in walking with Him.

By profession, I am a school teacher, and this year my work is with the primary grades. As well as presenting many responsibilities, it also has its opportunities, for it is generally accepted that the early training of a child has considerable influence on his later life. Every morning we spend a few minutes in singing of choruses and children's hymns, followed by a Bible story. We consider that these few minutes are well worth while.

Since the Young People's Society was started last fall, we have had many interesting programs in the form of Bible study, Bible questions and contests which have widened our knowledge of the Bible.

Personally I have enjoyed each meeting and have felt it profitable.

May this be the personal prayer of each of us:

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me,  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me,  
Mold me, make me, help me, keep me,  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

MARION O'BRIEN,  
Westchester, N. S.

## A SOCIETY LETTER

Moncton, N. B.

Dear Young People:

It is with great pleasure and thankfulness to our Heavenly Father that we are able to report victory from our society.

We do feel that the past year has been one of progress in our work, both in attendance and spiritual power, and we do purpose by God's help to live closer to Him this New Year and really do something definite for the Lord in striving to win others for Christ. May God give us all a greater love and passion for lost souls.

We praise the Lord for the privilege of having many of the men from the Services, who are also serving Christ and have definite testimonies of God's power to save, keep, and satisfy, to bring us inspiring messages at some of our services on Friday evenings. And we are grateful to them for their willingness to help out.

Perhaps the other societies would be interested in hearing about a recent contest which we had in our work. It was in the form of a competition, which started in September. We divided our group into two sides and gave points for attendance, Bible-reading, bringing new members, etc. The losing side provided an evening's entertainment for the winning side at the close of the contest, which finished at the end of the year. We found that this contest did boost our work. The average attendance increased from nineteen to fifty, and a grand spirit reigned throughout.

We do not feel like closing without mentioning how we appreciate Brother and Sister Cochrane, and the blessing and encouragement they are to us all.

May God's richest blessing rest upon our Young People everywhere, and may this year, 1944, be one of great victory and spiritual progress to all our societies.

VILIS HAYES,  
Acting Reporter

## DOES THE BIBLE SAY THAT—

1. Mountains are beautiful and awe-inspiring, but for the Christian they are symbols of trials and spiritual obstacles. The prophet Isaiah prayed to God: "Oh . . . that the mountains might flow down at thy presence." Isaiah 64:1. Mountains of difficulty will "flow down" in the presence of God-given faith.

2. God asked Job: "Hast thou entered into the treasures of the snow?" Job 38:22. Examine a snowflake carefully, and note its fleecy texture, its beautiful design. Probably all the snowflakes that have ever fallen are beyond computation, yet no two are alike! Neither can man produce a pattern so original and intricate.

3. We have often heard said that the person who professes holiness is a "speckled bird;" that is, singled out and different from the rest. God said: "Mine heritage is unto