

THE WISEMAN SAYS:

It is a greater thing to build a fine life than to build a fine temple.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

"Let no man despise thy youth"—I. Timothy 4:12
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THE TYRANNY OF TRIFLES

Thou art careful and troubled about many things; but one thing is needful.
—Luke 10:41-42.

RALLY ON DISTRICT NO. 4 A SUCCESS

A four day Young People's Rally on District No. 4 was held at Sandford, N. S., Sept. 21-24. The President, Vesta Dunlop, had charge of all the services.

We were happy to have Rev. George DeLong as special speaker. His messages throughout the Rally were most inspiring, encouraging, and thought-provoking.

Thursday evening his theme was "A Well Spent Life," raising the questions, "What road are you on? Where are you going? Why are you travelling that way?"

Friday night, preaching from 1 Kings 19:18, he again spoke of the journey of life, admonishing us, lest we, like Elijah become discouraged and critical.

Saturday afternoon Rev. F. A. Dunlop conducted the service, speaking from Psalm 1:3. If we are to be a blessing to others, we must keep in His will and have His blessing on our own lives, the speaker stated. In a short business meeting following this service, new officers were appointed for the coming year. President, Vesta Dunlop; Secretary, Sarah Harris; Treasurer, Kathryn Landers.

Brother DeLong chose as his text for the evening Gal. 2:20, showing God's great love towards us.

Sunday was a very happy and a very busy day. Services started with a "Love Feast" lead by Bertha Churchill. The morning sermon was from Acts 1:8. One person responded to the altar call. The lesson of the afternoon was based on two texts, Judges 3:31 and Ps. 78:9, contrasting the results of fighting with the world's weapons, and fighting with the Lord on our side. Also during the afternoon, six persons were baptized, an occasion of blessing to all.

Our evening service was one we will not soon forget. We were conscious of God's presence at all the gatherings, but He seemed even nearer that night. The message brought was from John 12:36, "While ye have light." Twelve went to the altar, all testifying to definite victory. Many others told of help received during the Rally.

We are praising God for giving us such a time of blessing, also for beautiful weather, good attendance, many splendid messages in song, and best of all, prayers answered, and souls won for His kingdom.

MRS. PERCY HARRIS,
Secretary

GENERAL MONTGOMERY'S MOTHER

The London Daily Sketch has been running a striking series of articles entitled "I Confess My Faith." The sixth was written by Lady Montgomery, mother of General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery. She headed her article: "The Bible—Our Key to Happiness." In it she strongly stood for the reading of the Word of God, especially in family life. "A child should never be able to remember a time when it did not kneel at its mother's knee night and morning to say its prayers," she said. She advocates the practice of causing children to learn one verse of the Bible every day.

Lady Montgomery said that there is no

LOYALTY

"True-hearted, whole-hearted,"

She sang with might and main;

"Loyal forever,"

Pealed forth the old refrain.

But—

There came a rainy Sunday

And she wasn't in her pew;

The weather had to be just right,

The skies of azure blue.

"True-hearted, whole-hearted,"

Again she sang one day;

"Fullest allegiance,"

She owned her Master's sway.

But—

They asked if she would teach a class

Of girls, and she replied

That she was very busy

And not well qualified.

"True-hearted, whole-hearted,"

She liked to sing this song;

"Freely surrendered,"

She sang it all day long.

But—

When in the finance Canvass

They asked what she could give,

She didn't have a dime to spare,

"It costs so much to live."

—Mabel Neidermeyer in The Front Rank

FACE TO FACE

Two infidels once sat in a railroad train discussing Christ's wonderful life. One of them said, "I think an interesting romance could be written about Him." The other replied, "And you are just the man to write it. Set forth the correct view of His life and character. Tear down the prevailing sentiment as to His divineness and paint Him as He was—a man among men." The suggestion was acted upon and the romance was written. The man who made the suggestion was Colonel Ingersoll; the author was General Lew Wallace; and the Book was Ben Hur. In the process of constructing it he found himself facing the unaccountable Man. The more he studied His life and character the more profoundly he was convinced that He was more than a man among men; until at length, like the centurion under the cross, he was constrained to cry, "Verily, this was the Son of God!"—D. J. Burrell.

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doubt that England is passing through a phase of irreligion. Churches are empty. Bibles are unread. Crime and drunkenness are on the increase. For this she affirmed that parents and homes are largely to blame. Her final words were: "True religion should mean, for us all, the knowledge of the love of God and a thankful remembrance of the sacrifice of His dear Son upon the Cross for us."

With such a mother, is it any wonder that General Montgomery shows Cromwellian zeal in affirming his belief in God?—Selected.

MINUTE BIOGRAPHIES OF GREAT CHRISTIANS

Philip Doddridge

Few Christian songs give as triumphant expression to the note of gladness in the redeemed soul as the words:

O happy day, that fixed my choice,

On Thee, my Saviour and my God!

Well may this glowing heart rejoice,

And tell its raptures all abroad.

The author of this song of praise is the subject of our "Minute Biography" today.

Early Life

Philip Doddridge, D.D., was born in London, England, June 26, 1702. He was the youngest of twenty children, and it was only by accident that he was preserved alive at birth, having been considered dead by medical attendants. Later, someone happened to notice a slight motion in the new born babe, and after much care, the spark of life was preserved.

Religious Training

Like so many great Christians, Doddridge had the advantage of a Christian home, where his devoted mother taught him the histories of the Old and New Testaments even before he could read the Bible for himself. With such a good start in the right direction, young Doddridge diligently applied himself to knowledge in the schools where he was sent. It was said of him, however, that "though young, cheerful, and devoted to the attainment of knowledge, he did not forget the more important concerns of his own personal religion."

Call to Preach and First Sermon

Doddridge's personal ambition was to become a lawyer, but God had other plans for him. A remarkable combination of circumstances turned him toward the ministry, and at the age of 21 he preached his first sermon on the words, "If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be Anathema Maranatha." Following the sermon, two seekers after salvation attested the young man's call and God's approbation.

Interest in Young People

As a young pastor, Philip Doddridge was interested in the lives of other young people. In conjunction with several fellow preachers he helped found an Academy in Harborough for the training of young ministers. He also wrote and published "Sermons on the Education of Children" and "Sermons to Young People."

Other Writings

Many works came from the pen of this consecrated man of God. His most famous are, "The Rise and Progress of Religion in the Soul" and "The Family Expositor." He was also a great hymn writer. Among the best known are, the one at the beginning of this column, and **Awake My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve**, the last verse of which reads:

Then awake my soul, stretch every nerve

And press with vigor on;

A heavenly race demands thy zeal,

An an immortal crown.

Of this great hymn one authority said, "In