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## EDITORIAL

### ARE YOU READY FOR CAMP MEETING?

For weeks previous to Camp Meeting, attention is given to preparation.

The pastors and churches have many tasks to complete the year's work and make plans for the care of the local church on Camp Meeting Sundays. Wives and mothers are busy gathering together food, clothing, etc., necessary to the two-week sojourn. Our officers and committees are engaged with preparation of reports. Many are the details which demand our attention in making ready for this annual meeting. Perhaps this year's business can be speeded up by all co-operating to get Church, Sunday School, Missionary Society and Young People's reports in promptly so as to allow secretaries to get their statements ready in good time. Committees might see to it that their reports are ready to be presented early in the Alliance sessions.

There is more to preparing for Camp Meeting than attending to statistical reports, however. The Camp Meeting proper is a spiritual event. Ten days are spent in prayer, praise and ministry of the Word. Beulah Camp has been the meeting place of God and man throughout the years of its history. Here saints have been refreshed and renewed in spiritual strength. Here unsanctified believers have entered the Canaan of perfect love. Here backsliders have been restored and sinners reconciled to God. Hundreds of people remember Beulah Camp as a Bethel where heavenly visions broke upon their souls.

We prayerfully hope that the spiritual tide of this year's Camp will be at least as high as in previous years, that when we turn homeward again we shall be able to say in truth: "It was a great Camp Meeting."

Perhaps we little realize how nearly the destiny of our Camp Meeting is determined before the shutters are open on the Tabernacle.

The spiritual condition of the people of God is a vital factor in fixing the level of the Camp. If one person comes to Camp spiritually lean or barren, one person has arrived who has little to contribute to the real success of the meeting. On the other hand, if one person arrives in the fulness of the blessing, in step with God, in the Spirit of prayer, ready armed to battle with the powers which hold captive the souls of men, one person has arrived who casts weight in the balances in favour of God

and the spiritual success of the meetings about to begin. Multiply either by ten, twenty, a hundred, and you will be able to estimate with fair accuracy what the outcome of the Camp will be.

The question every man, woman and young person, who, professing the name of Christ, plans to attend this year's Camp, the soul-searching question we should direct toward ourselves is: "Am I ready for Camp Meeting?" Is my soul flourishing in the nourishment of newly-gathered manna? Am I prepared to wrestle against spirit forces which hold in bondage the sin-enraptured?

The Lord will be awaiting our arrival at Camp. Shall we be ready to receive the blessing He is so willing to bestow?

## EDITORIAL CLEANINGS

### THE WAY UP

Those who reach the heights of spiritual blessedness, those who know more of the fellowship of Christ, those who comprehend more deeply "what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height" of God's blessings are those who seek a closer walk with Him. They give themselves consistently to the secret place of prayer, to the reading and study of God's Word, to spiritual mindedness or meditation, to communion with God or waiting upon Him for the renewal of their strength. They are greatly concerned to seek His guidance and leadership in all affairs of their lives, to note and obey the checks that the Holy Spirit places upon them, they are sensitive to the Spirit's presence, eager to grasp His slightest word and endeavor to follow Him faithfully even in the slightest matters of the spiritual life; they are extremely careful to keep a conscience void of offense before God and man.—Editor Herald of Holiness.

### SUMMER, TIME OF OPPORTUNITY

The summer months in this country have always been a "Due season" for the gathering of souls. While there are many things to attract in the summer season, such as the resorts, the beach, ball games, etc., yet there are many opportunities for Gospel work during the summer that are not to be found in the cold winter months. The great Camp meetings that have proved such a blessing from the early history of our country, came into being in the hot summer months.

Summer is fast approaching and it means opportunity. God's people of vision are already experiencing holy restlessness to be up and doing in the regions beyond. Many are gripping the throne of God that he will open new doors, new fields, and the hearts of the people. In anticipation of reaping some fence row that has been untouched, the laborers are sharpening their Gospel sickles, repairing their nets, over hauling their combines, (the combines of faith, love, and devotion to God). The blessed Lord of harvest is renewing their strength, their courage, and their vision, as He beholds His laborers.

May much prayer be made that all who go will be led not to the most prominent and promising fields, but be led to go to those places that are most neglected. Beyond that little bend in the creek, unnoticed by the hireling, may harbor some choice grain that Jesus wants reaped now.—Editor, Emanuel Missionary.

### CAN GOD BLESS AMERICA?

On every hand we see the popular slogan,

"God bless America," and, while we also of course, wish to see God's blessings resting upon America, yet until our people begin to see the necessity of turning away from the sinful, selfish, godless life of so many hundreds of thousands of our people, we do not see how it would be possible for God to bless America except in a minor degree. With such a large portion of our population living only for pleasure and for what they term a "good time"; when the morals of the people closely resemble the conditions that existed in Sodom and Gomorrah, and with our people to a great extent putting God and holy living completely out of the picture, we cannot see how anyone could expect God to bless America. We fear, unless the people of the United States turn quickly from their sins, some great and far reaching catastrophe may sweep our land from coast to coast.

It is certainly incumbent upon us, who know God, to pray with increasing earnestness, that the Lord in some manner will wake up our citizens and bring America to its knees and cause our people to seek His face and the forgiveness of their sins before it is too late.—Editor, Herald of Hope.

## WEDDINGS

### Urquhart-Beers

On Friday, May 31st, Myrtle Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beers, of Birch Ridge, N. B., was married to Donald Irvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart, of Berry Mills, N. B. Rev. B. C. Cochrane performed the wedding ceremony.

### Branscombe-MacCallum

At the Reformed Baptist Church, Moncton, N. B., Saturday, June 1st, Maryellen Sarah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacCallum, of Moncton, was united in marriage to George Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Branscombe, of Steeves Settlement, N. B., by Rev. B. C. Cochrane.

### Mullen-Williams

At the Reformed Baptist Church, Fort Fairfield, Maine, May 23rd, Carrie Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, of Fort Fairfield, was united in marriage to Paul Dwight, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Mullen, of Port Maitland, N. S. The ceremony was performed by the father of the groom, Rev. H. S. Mullen, assisted by Rev. H. S. Dow.

### Landers-Williams

At the Reformed Baptist Church, Sandford, N. S., June 3rd, Ethyle Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, became the bride of Burton Leroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Landers. Rev. H. S. Mullen performed the wedding ceremony.

## THE HALF-CHRISTIAN

There is much likeness between many professing Christians and the half-diamonds often found in the diamond fields of South Africa.

These were intended to be diamonds, but stopped halfway in the transformation process and remained half charcoal and half diamond.

Many of us, too, are half jewel and half slag. We have stopped short in our spiritual progress toward complete control by the will of God. No satisfaction lies in such a condition, however. Complete contentment is to be found only in complete consecration. The half-Christian has signed up for half-happiness, half-power, and half-reward.—War Cry.