

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth."

—ECCLES. 12:1

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

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EDITORIAL

Beulah time is here again, and we thrill at the anticipation of another camp meeting spent together there. Beulah is a tradition written deep in the lives of the Reformed Baptist young people, and has contributed much toward their character formation. If a poll were taken, doubtless it would be found that almost without exception everyone of our young people, at one time or another, has found solution to some of his spiritual problems, at one of the old mourners' benches.

Most of us say it every year, but I think we are sincere when we express the hope that this camp will be the greatest ever by way of spiritual power and blessing. In this day of formal religion and spiritual impotency, we rejoice that there is such a place as Beulah in the Maritimes where old-time holiness is still preached, and where people are still being sanctified in spite of the denials of the skeptic. All over the country there is a renewed interest in camp meetings, and the intellectuals are reexamining the holiness foundations. It has come to the modernist with great force that the superstructure of the holiness movement is not built on the sand of fanaticism or delusion.

God has called out the holiness people as a preserving agency, and theirs is the task of propagating the great doctrine of scriptural holiness across the land. The R. B. young people are happy to have a part in this great crusade. May we devote all our consecrated talents to the task.

WORTHY OF GOD

Have you ever heard of the appeal, "Don't do it; it is not worthy of you"? It is a powerful appeal, and, with those who have a decent self-respect, it often is effective. But it is weak indeed compared with the Scriptural appeal, which is that we should "walk worthy of God." Ah, that is a truly exalted plea! Many things which might be thought worthy of us as human beings are simply unthinkable for those who would really walk worthy of God. Take that standard for your

life today. "Walk worthy of God."—*Presbyterian*.

FAITH IN GOD

"We do not need to ask God for more faith. What we need to ask Him for is a better acquaintance with Him."

"How to trust: Just let yourself go; and if you go all to pieces, just trust the Lord to pick up the pieces."

"Salvation is not by human effort: All the trying in the world won't make a German."

"One minute of faith is worth a thousand years of trying."

"Trust God; cut the limb from under your feet and collapse."

"What has the Lord ever done to you that you can't believe Him?"—*McLaughlin*.

THE WAY TO LOOK

If you want to be distressed, look within.

If you want to be defeated, look back.

If you want to be distracted, look around.

If you want to be delivered, look to Christ.

If you want to be delighted, look up.

—*Selected*.

HELP ONE ANOTHER

"God has furnished us with constant occasions of bearing one another's burdens. For these is no man without his failings; . . . without his load of trouble; . . . and, therefore, we should think ourselves under the strongest engagements to comfort, and relieve, and instruct and admonish, and bear with one another."—*Thomas a Kempis*.

THE LITTLE THINGS

Christian friend, your minor life-movements are pretty sure to be noticed; your small engagements, your attention to simple claims of kindness, your activity or sloth in the morning, your use of the tongue in off-hours, particularly about other persons and their faults.—*Bishop Handley C. G. Moule*.

THE UNEXPECTED TRIAL

It is the unexpected trial that is more likely than any other to upset us. Trial that is foreseen may be prepared for; and, before it reaches us, we have entrenched ourselves in the promises of God. But the suddenness of some petty and irritating trial invests it with peculiar power. We were not expecting an enemy from that direction; and after we had been worsted, we say to ourselves, "Who could have foreseen such a thing?" True; but we did not need to foresee. What we need is to abide in Him that the Wicked One shall touch us not.—*Selected*.

TIME TO BE KIND

Lots of time for lots of things,
Though it's said that Time has wings;
There is always time to find
Ways of being sweet and kind;
There is always time to share
Smiles and goodness everywhere:
Time to chase the frowns away—
Time a gentle word to say,
Time for helpfulness, and time
To assist the weak to climb;
Time to give a little flower,
Time for friendship any hour,
But there is no time to spare
For unkindness anywhere.

—*Selected*.

Jesus Christ is not a lawgiver, but a lifesaver; and one is not a Christian because he obeys the laws of God, but he obeys the laws of God because he is a Christian.—*Lyman Abbott*.

The serene, silent beauty of a holy life is the most powerful influence in the world, next to the might of the spirit of God.—*Spurgeon*.

He that hath promised pardon on our repentance hath not promised life till we repent.—*F. Quarles*.

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