

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

—ECCLES. 12:1

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

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### OUR DELEGATE'S REPORT

The 7th Annual Labor Day Rally of the Canadian Youth Holiness Association, held at Clarksburg, Ont., Aug. 26-Sept. 1, is now history but I do want to share with you some of the pleasant memories I shall always associate with it.

The Federation got under way on Friday night with Mr. Couchenour bringing the first of a series of soul-stirring messages. But early Saturday morning found the C. Y. H. A. taking form with all the young folk registering and receiving their special Rally tags.

In the afternoon a round table discussion was held led by Rev. E. A. Cooper. This was very interesting as the chief topic reviewed was how to promote interest in your young people's meetings. Some splendid program suggestions were given and I shall only be too glad to share them with you.

At the close of the discussion all the young people left for a sight-seeing tour. This tour, covering around one hundred miles in distance and about three hours in time, gave us a wonderful survey of the beauties of nature with which that country is endowed. Passing first through the fruit orchards we climbed higher to look far across the Georgian Bay; then on to Beaver Valley which is one of the most picturesque places I have ever seen; and finally, on to the rugged beauty of Eugenia Falls.

Thoughts and cars now headed full speed for home and the special Young People's Supper that was awaiting us. And what a supper it was! Tables laden with fresh fruit and vegetables and delicious home cooked rolls, pies and cakes. We did appreciate the kindness and hospitality of the members of the Gospel Workers Church at their Camp Ground. There seemed no limit to the kind things they would do for us to make us feel welcome and 'at home.'

Some twenty-five voices moulded into a choir, under the direction of song leader Edward Wilson, was enjoyed by choir members and congregation alike. We shall not soon forget the warm friendliness and the excellent directing ability of Mr. Wilson. It was both pleasing and profitable to sing under him.

Sunday was a full day. Of special interest was the presence of Rev. E. S. Timothy, a native of India. His testimony and stories were a blessing to all.

Monday morning found the young folk up bright and early for the Fellowship Breakfast at 7.30 a. m. This was a time of getting acquainted, with each person giving their brief biography. There were also vocal selections by the Henderson sisters, Ronald Dinsmore and Rhoda Gould.

In the business meeting that followed it was resolved that the C. Y. H. A. Executive along with the Federation Executive explore the possibilities of founding a Holiness University in Canada in the near future. In spite of the objections raised by himself, Rev. E. A. Cooper was once again elected President of the C. Y. H. A. One cannot but recognize his ability for such a position and he is held in high esteem by all. May the Lord continue to use him.

Rev. Quinton Everest, noted radio preacher and writer from South Bend, Indiana, was the C. Y. H. A. guest speaker for the Monday afternoon and evening services.

I wished so many times that you all could

be there and enjoy the rich spiritual feast and also see the spirit of oneness and unity of purpose.

I deem it a great privilege to have been chosen to represent our Association at the Rally and to all who have made it possible, I say a sincere "Thank you." May we as young people be proud that we are a part of the C. Y. H. A. and let us give it our wholehearted support.

EILEEN FLANDERS

### SOUL WINNING

Brainerd said, "I care not how or where I live, or what hardships I go through, so that I can but gain souls to Christ." Matthew Henry wrote, "I would think it greater happiness to gain one soul to Christ than mountains of silver and gold to myself." Fletcher of Madeley said to Samuel Bradburn, "If you should live to preach the gospel forty years, and be the instrument of saving only one soul, it will be worth all your labors."

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise. Prov. 11:30.

### NOT BY SUBTRACTION

A student, vile of mind, once filled the walls of his "den" at college with evil pictures. And one day when he did not expect her, his mother paid him a visit. She sat in his room, and he knew she saw these evil things. Not a word of comment did she offer, but she sent to a picture shop and bought the finest likeness she could get of Jesus Christ and sent it to her son. When next she visited his room there was not an evil picture in it, but on the wall in solitary grandeur was the big, fine picture of the Saviour. "You know, mother," he said in a shame-faced way, "I found the old, bad pictures would not go with this one, and so they had to come down and go out." She had solved his problem not by subtraction but by addition. And so Augustine found it fifteen hundred years ago. "Thou didst cast out my sins," he said, "by coming in Thyself, Thou greater sweetness."—The Free Methodist.

When it's hardest to pray, pray the hardest.

When one of our friends does us a favor, we say, "Thank you." When he does us another, we say "Thank you" again. We never think of saying "Thank you" to our friends in a lump, at the close of the day, perhaps, for all the kindnesses they have done for us during the day. Why should we not in the same way express our thanks to God as we go along?—Sel.

### BETHANY OPENS ITS DOORS

We are glad to report that after much hard work the Bethany Bible College has opened at Yarmouth. On registration day, Sept. 16th, twenty-three students enrolled representing the Provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and the State of Maine.

Young People, I wish you could be here to fellowship with us. How God is blessing us in this corner of His vineyard! Every service that has been held in our little Chapel, which has already grown very dear to us, has had

the seal of God upon it. Whether at worship, at work or at play the fellowship is sweet. One student as said, "Bethany is all I expected and more too." Another put it:

"Instead of dry land, springs of water.

Instead of heaviness, the garment of praise!

Instead of the thorn, the fir tree!

Instead of the brier, the myrtle tree!

Instead of ashes, beauty! . . . at Bethany."

Truly God has sanctioned the moving of our school even though our enrollment is a bit low for the present.

As we are enjoying the 'showers of blessing' we are praying for you young people in the home societies that God may richly bless your souls and use you as never before to His honor and glory. Continue to pray for us that the work of the Lord may go forward in this place.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY

The Young People's Rally of **District No. 1** will be held over Thanksgiving week-end, Oct. 10-13 inclusive, at Lower Brighton, N. B. All young people are cordially invited to attend, and each society to send delegates.

### A SINGLE LISTENER

The Gospel of John devotes an entire chapter (the fourth) to the story of a single listener whom the Saviour of the world, bearing the burden of the need of all mankind, thought worthy of His exclusive attention. So intent was He upon her conversion that He quite forgot the hunger to satisfy which He had sent His disciples to procure food. "I have meat to eat that ye know not of," He told them as they urged Him to refresh His weary body. The need of a human soul had absorbed His thought and filled His heart. Through that interview a whole village was brought to God.

One of America's greatest preachers came one Sunday, in midwinter, to an appointment. The day was unusually stormy and bitterly cold, and he found the building empty. However, he took his seat in the pulpit and waited. One man came in, and at the appointed hour the preacher stood up and opened the service. At its close the solitary auditor departed without waiting to face the minister. About twenty years later the same preacher was accosted by a stranger. "Do you remember," he asked, "preaching years ago to one man at such a place?" "Yes, I do, indeed," replied Dr. Lyman Beecher; "if you are the man, I have been wanting ever since to meet you." "I am the man," was the answer; "that sermon saved my soul, and led me into the ministry. The converts of your sermon, sir, are all over Ohio."

Every Christian has the opportunity of a congregation of one. If the Master judged such personal work to be worthy of His time, who can count it too small? The handing of a tract, the speaking of a word of witness, the following of such effort by a prayer for blessing upon it, may be the beginning of a train of spiritual testimony which will gather in a host of precious souls. Constantly and everywhere men wait for the message. The Spirit of God will bring such to the willing messenger.—Alliance Weekly.