

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

—ECCLES. 12:1

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

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### EDITORIAL

#### "TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY"

While some would preach and teach that, "It takes time to be holy", it is a comforting thought to realize that our present state of grace can hold for us the godlike qualifications of being holy. The experience of holiness proves it to be a fact.

The hymn writer suggests through the entire hymn, the underlying thought of present day holiness, and how to retain it. Such expressions as:—"Speak oft with thy Lord; Feed on His Word; Help those who are weak; Spend much time in secret with Jesus alone; Let Him be thy guide; Looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word:" all depict for us the conditions that are involved in maintaining holiness of heart. Our God expects His people to reach a state of grace, and live in that state of grace continually, that makes them pure in heart.

In expecting them to rise to this lofty state He also makes it possible for them to do so. Yet it seems right here that so many people find difficulty. They believe God expects them to be Holy yet wonder how it is possible for Him to do it and they in turn to live it. Because of this state of mind, many act like beggars, continually begging for more grace to enable them to reach the high plane of holiness. They are beggars because they fail to realize that holiness is no great achievement of theirs, but rather the gift of God. A sense of need of sanctification of heart should stop them begging, and enable them to partake of the riches that God holds out for them. I wonder how many beggars there are among our saved men and women today? Why live in poverty when the Father has plenty?

The people of God who read the word intelligently, and have the privilege of listening to holiness preached from week to week, have no excuse for neglecting to take God's best for their lives. May I say it kindly, "Our Holiness Buildings" need Holiness people—for this is what characterizes a holiness church. Without Holiness among our church members we might as well erase the name "Holiness" from off of our declaration of faith.

Young people—holiness of life is attained when the final consecration to God is made by the believer, then and not until then can you possess the state of heart before God that makes you pure. Let us give no place to the devil in dealing with this matter of sanctification of heart, for if we do we shall always be looking for some other way to gain the blessing. He puzzles the young hearts that are in a state of decision for holiness, and puts fears and doubts into their minds, and so traps them into thinking that there is much to be gone through before the heart can be made pure. Consecrate your all to God, and He will put Satan to flight by sanctifying you wholly.

When this is done it behoves us to, "Take Time to be Holy". Time from pleasure, household duties, conversation, eating and drinking, indeed time from anything that would rob us of that great desire to be more like Him. A return to definite praying and Bible reading, would ensure for many of us a retaining of holiness, so that we could take our place as helpers and not hinderers in the work of God. Holiness takes time, yes demands time, are we

robbing God of the time that is due to Him from us?

Get a copy of the hymn, "Take time to be Holy" and put it in a conspicuous place in the home, and heed the advice of the writer and comply with his admonition, "TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY". See what it does to your experience! !

Presque Isle, Maine,  
U. S. A., Sept.

Dear Young People:

Greetings from the Young People's Society at Presque Isle. Our services are held every Friday evening, and have been attended by the middle aged and older folk as well as the young people. Praise God for that.

Our scripture lesson is brought each week by one of the members. The spirit of the meetings are good, and we enjoy them all.

We are looking forward to having Mrs. De-Long and the Young People from Fort Fairfield with us soon.

Yours in Christian Love,

GLENNA TURNER (Pres.)

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### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

We are glad to make it known that an alumni association was formed at the closing of Bethany Bible College last June. This association was formed for the following purposes:—

To assist in the growth of the college. To endeavour to promote a wholesome school spirit. To help in any way possible to uphold the Scriptural standards of the college.

Any person who has been a member of the Holiness Bible Institute, Woodstock, or Bethany Bible College, Yarmouth, for at least 2 terms is permitted membership.

The yearly subscription is \$1 which will be used to cover expenses of the association and other projects.

It will take the co-operation of all those who are entitled to membership to make the alumni a success, so we are trusting that the necessary assistance will be forth coming from those who have been benefited by the college.

As soon as possible a personal letter will be sent to those entitled to membership giving them full information of the association.

### NOTICE

A YOUTH RALLY OF DISTRICT NO. 3 WILL BE HELD OVER THE CANADIAN THANKSGIVING WEEK-END — OCTOBER 7—9 INCLUSIVE. IT WILL BE HELD AT THE BEALS CHURCH. ALL CHURCHES IN THIS DISTRICT ARE ASKED TO CO-OPERATE IN THAT A GOOD REPRESENTATION WILL BE PRESENT TO MAKE THIS RALLY A SUCCESS. SPEAKER TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

### CHILDREN'S CORNER

Frances Moses

School days, school days . . . . .

That's right! It's school days again! We all fuss about them, but I guess right down deep we are glad to be back again.

But speaking of "school days", we all had a good time in Bible school this summer. I do hope that all of you had a chance to be in Bible school. And I hope, too, that many of you really found help during your classes. By help, I mean that you gave your heart to the Lord Jesus, and are now serving Him. Or, if you were already His child, that you learned something that will make you a better boy or girl. There were lots of lessons you studied: about the beautiful world that God gave us, lessons in sharing, helping and giving; and then the juniors learned about time — God's time and theirs. Let's just live our lives this year so that every one we know will be happier because we are serving Jesus.

There's a little poem that tells about a smile. You know when we're Christians we are happy because our sins are forgiven and we want others to know Him. What better way to show our joy than with a smile.

### THE HABIT OF A SMILE

When you hurry off to school to learn the hows' the wheres' the whys',  
To mind your p's and q's, to cross your t's and dot your i's,

It takes no extra time at all to bear in mind the while,

That it helps, to wear the habit of a friendly smile.

And when you walk sedately off to church and Sunday school

To study Bible lessons and to learn the Golden Rule,

Of course you will remember, whatever may beguile,

To wear your daily habit of a bright and cheery smile.

And as the years move onward, leaving childish joys behind,

And you take a lively interest in affairs of grown-up kind,

It will cheer along the comrades, who trudge with you mile on mile,

When they see the gentle shadow of your childhood's sunny smile.

For a smile is like a snowball that is pushed along the ground—

It larger grows and larger still, the more it's rolled around.

So, don this cheery habit and wear it all the while,

For there's nothing so contagious as a loving, happy smile.

BERTHA A. DAVIS.

So let's start this new school year off right, let's be Jesus helpers, and just keep ourselves busy by being kind to others.