

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

—ECCLES. 12:1

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

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"RESPONSIBILITY"

The above word has been ringing in my ears and resounding in my heart for a number of years, but has taken on a new meaning during the past few months. The older one grows the more keenly he should sense his obligations. No matter the position he finds himself in, whether it be one of prominence or seemingly obscurity, he has a duty to perform. Because these things are so it demands of us to be diligent about every task that comes upon us to execute the same with such an attitude of mind and heart that it is completed to the best of our ability.

As I have suggested it is in aging that a man becomes more conscious of the duties of life, and endeavours to fulfill them more conscientiously as more are added to his ever increasing stock. Experience which comes as time flies by is the great teacher of mankind. He comes to us with choices, and demands that we answer yes or no to everything that will effect our lives one way or another. Man makes or breaks himself on the anvil of time.

While the above paragraph holds true it also needs to be added that not every one needs to grow old and have grey hairs upon his head before he realizes that he has to bear responsibility, or even boast that during his life-time he has borne the responsibilities of others. While age speaks to us of wisdom, it does not necessarily speak to us and say, "You need to live for Ninety years before you can say you have done anything worth while."

God has so ordained it that a youth can have as much responsibility upon his shoulders as a man who is getting to the twilight of his life. Indeed to some young people God seemingly gives them impossible tasks to perform, and they are consequently possessed with as much responsibility in one year, as many are over a period of scores of years. A young man can die in his early twenties and have been more faithful to his task and sensed his responsibilities more so perhaps than one who has gone through life never facing up to the great challenges that life from time to time has brought to him. Take a look through the Bible and find out how many young people shared in the great responsibilities of carrying out in a large measure the plan of salvation. God uses young people, who are endued with the characteristics of facing up to the problems of life and courageous enough to carry a burden that to them is unbearable. Doing this they are aware of God's help and blessing upon their lives.

Have we a true sense of our responsibilities? Are we sensitive enough of the responsibility that we have to ourselves, others and God? Don't put this paper away until you have looked within yourself and made a discovery

of your true spiritual state. Have the responsibilities of the Christian life really gripped you so that you feel you could take the tasks of a lifetime in as short a period as one year? Would you dare to hold yourself responsible for the winning of one soul to Jesus Christ this year? This is our responsibility before God let us not leave it to the older brethren, the Lord has need of us.

A BIBLE SCHOOL AT BEULAH

The first D.V.B.S., at Beulah is history — and was a great success, from every view point. As teachers we felt that we accomplished something definite in our teaching, and it was a blessing to all of us. The mothers enjoyed it too. So many expressed their appreciation for the freedom to enjoy the morning preaching service, knowing that their children were being well cared for. It was much enjoyed by the children themselves. Their faithful attendance and interest showed that, to their minds, Beulah D.B.V.S., was a good place to spend the mornings.

For those of you to whom this is the first report we will endeavour to give a brief summary of the activities of the school.

There were over 50 children in attendance every day of the last week. Miss Mildred McGeorge of Fredericton had more than 20 active juniors as her assignment. They studied the Tabernacle of the Old Testament, and from their answers during the demonstration program they really knew something about the Tabernacle.

The Primary group of about 12 children was taught by Miss Jean Hamm of St. John and together they followed the missionary journeys of St. Paul.

The beginners, about 10 in number were under the instruction of Mrs. J. A. Moses, learning about God's great strength and loving care.

Miss Marian MacCallum ably cared for and taught the 10, 4 and 5 year olds of the nursery group.

To all of these teachers who gave so willingly of their time we give our sincerest thanks. Much credit is due to Miss Eileen Flanders who ably led in the leadership and directing of the school's program. We wish also to thank the pastors for their co-operation and backing in this pioneer venture.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make this year's school a success, and let us begin to plan and pray already that next year's may be a bigger and better one than this year's was.

MRS. J. A. MOSES,
Chairman, "Children's Work Committee."

THE CLOCK OF LIFE

The clock of life is wound but once
And no man has the power
To tell just when the clock will stop,
What day or any hour.
The time is yours now, my friend,
To toil and do God's will;
Depend not on tomorrow,
The clock may then be still.

—Sel.

YOUTH CAMP

We had intended to have a full report of the Youth Camp for this issue of the Highway, but owing to circumstances over which we have no control we are forced to delay it until the next issue.

We have heard that it was the best camp yet to be held. May the Lord enable those who decided to follow Him to witness a good confession.

READY FOR THE QUESTION?

There are many of you Christian young people who are ready for the question, "What will I do next year?" Probably most of you are high school graduates who have not as yet decided on your future vocations. And it is not odd that you haven't made your choice. Two months is a short time in which to choose a life's career. Sometimes young people need a year, or even two years to find their places in life.

What about a year in Bible School? Have you thought of that? Certainly a year in Bible school is not wasted no matter what your future work may be. If you finally decide on a professional career you will be eternally grateful for a year spent in Bible school, a year when you became more mature spiritually and better equipped intellectually to defend your faith. You will be more capable to do as Peter admonished, "Ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you, a reason of the hope that is in you." (1 Peter 3:15). If you never go on to college but decide on a trade or some other type of work, you will be a better Christian layman because of the time spent in Bible school. You will make a better Sunday school teacher, children's worker, or personal worker than you could have otherwise. Of course we need not say that if you are going into some phase of Christian service "it's Bible school for you."

Are you ready for the question, "What will I do next year?" Bethany Bible College is the answer. Bethany proposes to make your year worthwhile.

LITTLE — MUCH

Little of the Word with little prayer is death to the spiritual life.

Much of the Word with little prayer gives a sickly life.

Much prayer with little of the Word gives emotional life.

But a full measure of the Word and prayer each day gives a healthy and powerful life.—
Andrew Murray.

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