

MINISTERS — CHURCHES

Just in case that some one may need spiritual help, in evangelistic meetings, tent meetings, or supply work. Rev. H. S. Dow is open for calls. King's Highway, Box 277, Moncton, N. B., will reach us.

NOTICE TO BETHANY STUDENTS

All those planning to enroll at Bethany Bible College this coming term, whether former students or prospective students, must make application to the Registrar before August 22.

DISTRICT NO. 2

Quarterly Meeting, please notify Rev. P. H. Greene, 1A Carleton St., St. John, N. B. Please state the place and the desired date for the same.

ROOSEVELT BENSON,
Secretary

NEWS FROM BLACK HARBOUR

Our church has begun Revival Services with Dr. N. C. Beskin as evangelist. The meetings will continue over Sunday the 26, August. We are looking for and expecting, God's richest blessing upon us.

A MORNING RESOLVE

I will this day try to live a simple, sincere, and serene life; repelling promptly every thought of discontent, anxiety, discouragement, impurity, and self-seeking; cultivating cheerfulness, magnanimity, charity, and the habit of holy silence; exercising economy in expenditure, carefulness in conversation, diligence in appointed service, fidelity to every trust, and a childlike trust in God.

And as I cannot in my own strength attain this measure of wisdom and power, I make humble and firm resolve to seek all these things from my Heavenly Father in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ, and through the mystic and mighty energy of His Holy Spirit.

—John H. Vincent

VICTORY OVER THE ACCUSER

The great enemy of our souls, Satan, is the "Accuser of our brethren" (Rev. 12:10), and likes nothing better than to get us to question God's love, the truth of the Word and what God has done for us. And we can never get to a place in divine grace this side of eternity where there will be no onslaughts aimed at wrecking our faith in God. In our Lord's very last hours on the cross, Satan hurled the same words at Him that he used in the wilderness, "If thou be the Son of God . . ." (Matt. 28:40).

But if we cannot escape the battle, we can be victorious. One of the first things we need to discern is whether it is the Holy Spirit who is reproving us, or if it is Satan who is accusing us. The devil may accuse us of sin, the Holy Spirit condemns us for sin. If we have really done wrong, the blessed Holy Spirit will take us right back to the sin, point it out and show us what is wrong with it and what we need to do to make matters right. "He will reprove the world of sin" (John 16:8). "He will guide you into all truth" (John 16:13).

Frequently when a child of God testifies, particularly one new to the way, the devil will accuse him by telling him that his testimony was a failure, what he said did not do any good, others can testify better, etc., etc.,

etc., etc. Perhaps it is after an attempt to pray in public or when one has gone to some individual to do personal work. O how the enemy likes to bring accusation and depression and get us to doubt God's goodness and our own experience! But if we have not committed sin, we can look right up to God, plead the merits of the atonement and get a blessing in the midst of the battle. "And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him. For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things. Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God" (I John 3:19-21). "And they overcame him (Satan) by the blood of the Lamb (in which they have complete confidence), and by the word of their testimony" (Rev. 12:11).—Editorial in Pilgrim Holiness Advocate.

MY PRAYER LIFE

Let each reader examine his prayer life. The following catechism may help to penetrate to the soul's depths:

Has my prayer life been powerless because of some secret sin?

Has my prayer life been hindered by haste, irregularity, lack of system, and unbelief?

Has my prayer life been fruitless because of lack of desperation?

Has my prayer life been limited to my own life, to my own work, to my own service for God?

Has my prayer life been ingrown with selfishness?

Has my prayer life been free from personal ambition?

Has my prayer life been growing? Do I daily know more of the meaning, efficacy and power of prayer?

Has my prayer life been sacrificial? What has it cost in time, strength, vitality and love?

As we examine ourselves in our own prayer life let each one remember that the power of the whole Trinity is back of a prayer uttered in faith. His arm is not shortened. He is not reluctant to answer. He waits for prayer warriors to prepare a channel through which He may pour His blessings.

If there is failure in the prayer life remember the only hindrance that can fully defeat prayer is within the breast of the soul who

prays. God is able to answer prayer. Let each one who reads these lines know that there is a great door of effectual service opened to each believing heart. God needs many more prayer warriors. Enlist yourself in the great business of intercession.—Wesleyan Methodist.

PRAYER AND GROWTH

If you would pray,
Then stay
Awhile upon your knees, lest your neglect
And haste show disrespect
Unto the "King of kings and Lord of lords."
Sometimes no words
Are needed; but to wait
In silence, prospers most at Heav'n's gate.

Thus while you kneel,
Although you feel
No special kindlings of the soul,
Upon the whole
Of spiritual thought and life will be
The dew of Heaven, falling tenderly;

So,
Watered by the Spirit, Faith will grow,
And Hope and Love, and every gracious bloom
Of the Christ-life. The New Birth will assume
Vigour and Strength before unknown,
Now granted from the Throne.
No blight of sin, or weakness shall impair
The soul, which finds maturity through prayer.

The infancy of faith will thus be passed,
And its new strength will last
Until, within the Heavenly Mansions, there
Shall be displayed the fullest fruit of prayer;
And what we sought upon the bended knee,
Shall be matured in Glory endlessly.

—William Olney

OBITUARY

Mr. Robert Stevens resident of Black's Harbour was tragically killed in an accident that occurred on Tuesday, 24 July.

He was buried from the Reformed Baptist Church, Rev. W. L. Fernley officiating. He left to mourn a loving wife and a large family. To each one of them we extend Christian sympathy, and know that the comfort of the Great Comforter, will be their's as they face the loss of a loved one.

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