

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

—ECCLES. 12:1

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

Voice of the Reformed Baptist Y. P. A.

Rev. W. L. Fernley  
Black's Harbour - - N. B.

### A LETTER TO YOU FROM YOUR SELF-DENIAL TREASURER

We wish to thank all those who, in the past years, have supported the Self-Denial Fund. This fund is primarily a Young People's project, but we appreciate very much the support received from our "older young people." Some one has said, "You are only as old as you feel." So we hope you feel young. And surely **we are never too old to give**, especially for the work of the Lord.

There may still be a question with some as to what the Self-Denial Fund is. First, we would say, it is **not** your tithe, nor is it any part of the church budget. It is separate from this, and is as the name signifies, a "Self-Denial" Fund. It is that which you can deny yourself, and lay aside each week rather than to spend it on ice cream, candy or what not. It is given on a basis of five, ten or twenty cents a week. That depending on the amount that you want to deny yourself (five, ten and twenty cents a week gives respectively \$2.60, \$5.20 and \$10.40 a year) If you deny yourself one of these amounts weekly, it will seem but little to you, but will mean much to the Self-Denial Fund.

Do you know that the Self-Denial Fund has in the past five years given to Bethany Bible College \$2,100, to Home Missions \$805, to Foreign Missions \$855, and to Children's Work (D. V. B. S., etc.) \$286. Besides this it has given support to other phases of the work, making a total, for this period of time, of over \$4,000. And **all this**, by some interested Young People, primarily giving or denying themselves, five, ten or twenty cents a week. I need not say more than this, for you to see that the Young People's Self-Denial Fund is doing a generous and worthy work.

Have you pledged to give to the Self-Denial Fund this year? If not, why not do so now. It is still not too late to pledge and give to the Self-Denial Fund one of the above yearly sums. And if you have made a pledge, do not forget to pay it, for a pledge not paid is as a pledge not made.

Send your pledge to Rev. R. T. Benson at the above address, or to

MISS ETHEL COCHRANE,  
Assistant Treasurer,  
Marysville, N. B.

Thank you!

R. T. BENSON, Treasurer

### HOLINESS AND CHRIST-CONFORMITY REQUIRED

I remember a man who spoke to me, finding fault with something that had been spoken from the platform, because he disagreed with it. Said he:

"I don't believe in all this teaching about holiness and Christ-conformity. I am quite content to know that I am saved and on my happy way to heaven."

And I had to say to him: "My friend, that is hardly the proper criterion of judgment. You are satisfied to know that you are saved and on your way to heaven; but **is Christ satisfied?** Is that not what Christ died for?" And the man was silent—Sel.

### DOAKTOWN Y. P. S. REPORT

We would like to give a brief report about our new Young People's Society. On January 7th, 1952, we organized with 18 members, and now have 24. Charles Lyons is our president, Freddie Ogilvie vice-president; Joan Lyons secretary; Gerald Weaver treasurer; Mrs. Ross Ogilvie pianist; and Paul and Garry Lyons song leaders.

We are enjoying blessing and fellowship in our services. Our president brings us inspiring messages. A local rally was planned for Monday night, March 24th, with Rev. B. C. Cochran as special speaker. Pray for us that God may guide and help us in this new endeavour among the young people.

Yours in Christ,

JOAN LYONS

### OH, SOON I SHALL SEE HIM!

By Alice Hansche Mortenson

Oh, soon I shall see Him, my wonderful Lord,  
From whose hands all the riches of grace were  
outpoured

On my soul so unworthy; whose own blood  
was shed.

Though I was the sinner, He suffered in-  
stead.

Oh, I shall be glad when the long day is done,  
And into His presence He bids me to come;

When the curtain is lifted His face to reveal,  
And at last I can thank Him. But how will I  
feel

If I go empty-handed, no souls to lay down  
At the feet of my Saviour, no stars for His  
crown?

Nothing for Him who has given His all?  
It would seem brokenhearted before Him I'd  
fall!

The thought of it kindles a burning desire  
To magnify Him—a passionate fire  
Of love for the lost. I would seek them today.  
I would plead with them gently and lovingly  
pray,

Counting no sacrifice too much to make  
If I can but gather some jewels for His sake.

Oh, soon I shall see Him, my wonderful Lord,  
From whose hands all the riches of grace were  
outpoured!

Oh, I shall be glad when the long day is done,  
And into His presence He bids me to come.  
But let me go laden with gems to lay down  
At the feet of my Saviour, bright stars for His  
crown!

### "GOD CAN TELL WHERE YOUR HEART IS MERELY BY SEEING WHERE YOUR TIME AND MONEY ARE SPENT."

#### SELF DENIAL FUND

ALL MONIES TO BE SENT TO:

Rev. R. Benson,

Millville,

R. R. No. 4,

York Co., N. B.

### BLACK'S HARBOUR, N. B.

Dear Highway Young People,

Since our last letter to the Young People's page there have been trials, temptations, and discouragements, but through them all we are glad to report Victory through the Precious Blood of Jesus.

Some of our group have moved to other provinces, others have gone to Bethany. We miss them so much.

During the recent revival a number of our young people returned to the Lord and others became Christians for the first time and all seem to be getting along well for which we thank God. We have grown in numbers and spiritually because of this revival effort.

The winter months have seen a little decrease in our average attendance this due mainly to the weather conditions. Yet the presence of God has been very real in our services.

Bro. and Sister Fernley attend our meetings very faithfully and Sister Fernley teaches us new choruses from week to week.

Our services are usually in charge of one of our members. We have good seasons of prayer and testimony during the services.

Our desire is as a society that we will be effective for the Lord in this community and that many other young people shall see through our lives the glorious reality of the Christian experience.

May God's blessing be upon every Young People's Society.

Yours in Christian Service,

Ida Wilcox, (pres.)

### OLD TOWN, ME.

The Reformed Baptist Young People's Society of Old Town, wishes to announce its organization on October 21, 1951. The purpose of our organization is for the salvation and the spiritual growth of the young people of the church.

The officers are: President, Storer Emmett; Secretary, Wilma Munroe; Treasurer, Peter Emmett; Adult advisor, Mr. Storer Emmett.

Our meetings which have been varied and interesting have included such programs as a Catacomb Service and a short play, "The Calling of Samuel." We have also had some social gatherings on week-nights.

At present we have five members and trust by God's grace that we shall continue to grow spiritually.

We hope that you will pray for us that we, as a group of Christian young people, may be an effective witness for Christ in our community.

Wilma Monroe (sec.)

### RETURN! RETURN!

It is a true proverb, "Look for a thing where you dropped it; it is there." So look for Christ where you lost Him, for He has not gone away. Did you lose Christ by neglecting the Scriptures? Then you must find Him in the Scriptures. Have you lost Christ by restraining prayer? Then it is there where you must seek and find Him. **He ever awaits you.**—C. H. Spurgeon.