

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE

God has blessed this church with a group of fine young people, who love and serve Him. We have about 50 active members. These young people are always ready to take part, whenever called upon, both in the Young People's and church services.

We hold our regular Young People's service on Friday evenings, at 7.30 o'clock. The pre-school and elementary grade young people have the first of the service. They have a choir and lead in choruses. In this group, we have soloists, from the age of four years and up. Those of High School age take charge of the prayer and testimony service. Then come the specials: solos, duets, trios, readings, etc., by people of all ages, followed by a message by an older member. We plan on having an active part for all who attend. So, with everyone busy in God's work, how can we help being happy, serving Him who makes all things possible?

Some time ago, we discovered a great need in the lives of young people, with leisure time on Sunday afternoons, and nowhere in particular to spend it. Public places, such as skating rinks, movies, and other worldly places seemed to be calling them. We saw that something to interest these young people and change wasted time into valuable time for the Lord. Toward the last of December, we decided that we would, with God's permission and help, call together a group of young people of all ages, from babies to adults, and hold special services for children, with their parents and other older people as an audience.

God has greatly blessed in these services. They started with about fifteen (children and parents); and, now, the average attendance for each Sunday afternoon is around fifty. It is truly a children's service; the small ones leading the song service. They sing solos and furnish other special music. Older ones bring flannelgraph messages, tell Bible stories, and teach God's Word to the children. The way God works in these meetings is truly wonderful. Christian children come to the altar, to pray for their parents to be saved. Six little girls have found the Lord and are, now, rejoicing and looking forward to baptism. Please pray for these meetings, that much good may be accomplished.

"Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."

(MRS.) BESSIE BLANEY,
Correspondent
ROY M. FARLEY,
Y. P. Leader

Just a note on the fine work of our Young People's leader, Mr Roy Farley, who is to be commended for his fine work among the Young People, and his untiring efforts.

H. O. McGEORGE, Pastor

The act of consecration is to recognize Christ's ownership, and to accept it, and say to Him with the whole heart, "Lord I am Thine by RIGHT, and I wish to be Thine by CHOICE."—L. B. Meyer.

ATTENTION YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES!

We would like to remind you that the Church Year is drawing to a close and it is again time to make your donations to the General Fund of the Young People's Society. We would remind you that this fund is to cover expenses of the Young People's Rally, Editor of the Young People's Page of The Highway, a gift to The Highway, as well as other miscellaneous expenses.

Why not follow the example of two of our younger societies, Head of Millstream and Londonderry, and send your donation early?

Thank you,
RONALD E. MITCHELL,
Treasurer.

HOW SHALL WE KNOW?

"I am the way, the truth and the life"—John 14:6.
"He showed unto them his hands and his side"

—John 20:20.

How shall we know the Christ of God of all who make the claim?

How can we tell who has the right to bear the saving Name?

Oh, there's a test, a perfect test, infallible to guide;

'This Christ, we know, if He can show the wounded hands and side.

How can we tell the one true Light from all the lights that shine?

So many gleam and glow and stream and boast a source divine;

Oh, there's a test, a perfect test, infallible to guide;

The one true Light can always show the wounded hands and side.

How can we prove what Word is true of all the words we hear?

So many voices through the world are sounding loud and clear.

Oh, there's a test, a perfect test, infallible to guide;

The one true Word can always show the wounded hands and side.

How can we know which Way to take of all the ways there are?

So many wide and pleasant roads are winding near and far.

Oh, there's a test, a perfect test, infallible to guide;

The one true Way can always show the wounded hands and side.

GOD LOANED

God loaned me coins I may not spend
For any wasteful, selfish end.

They are a trust that I must hold
As sacred. All the world's bright gold

Belongs to Him, and in my spending
I must repay His gracious lending.

—Grace Noll Crowell

THERE IS NOTHING LIKE AN OBEDIENT TODAY TO REVEAL GOD'S WILL TOMORROW.

SIX MISSIONARY BEATITUDES

Blessed are the missionaries of the gospel, for to them is given the promise of the presence of Christ (Matt. 28:19-20).

Blessed are the sowers of the Word of God, for they shall abundantly rejoice (Psalm 126:6).

Blessed are those who turn many to righteousness, for they shall shine for ever (Daniel 12:3).

Blessed are they who spend themselves in helpful service among the needy brethren of our Lord, for they shall have the benediction of the King (Matt. 24:34-36).

Blessed are those who give to help forward the kingdom of God, for they have the approval of the Saviour (Acts 20:35).

Blessed are they who give up loved ones for the service of Christ, for they shall have eternal compensations (Matt. 19:29)

—Record of Christian Work

AIM FOR SOULS

By J. B. Chapman

Christian, make the most of your life. Go after souls. Go after them the best way you know, but go after them. Do not listen to those who warn you that you will offend and drive away by your persistence. Go after souls. Go after them by public and private testimony. Go after them by service and by prayer. But go after them. Go after them with love and a burdened heart. Go after them by kind deeds. Go after them by song and praise. Go after them when they are bereaved and in sorrow. Go after them when they are especially favored of God and men. But go after them. This soul-winning life is your life—make the most of it.

WHERE IS HAPPINESS? . . .

NOT IN UNBELIEF—

Voltaire was an infidel of the most pronounced type. He wrote: "I wish I had never been born."

NOT IN PLEASURE—

Lord Byron lived a life of pleasure and ease. He wrote: "The storm, the canker and grief are mine alone."

NOT IN MONEY—

Jay Gould, the American millionaire, had an enormous fortune. When dying he said "I suppose I am the most miserable man on earth."

NOT IN POSITION AND FAME—

Lord Beaconsfield enjoyed more than his share of both. He wrote: "Youth is a mistake, manhood a struggle, old age a regret."

NOT IN MILITARY GLORY—

Alexander the Great conquered the known world in his day. Then he wept because, "There are no more worlds to conquer."

NOT IN EARTHLY ACHIEVEMENT—

Solomon had about everything this world has to offer. But he said: "Vanity of vanities; all is vanity."

WHERE, THEN, IS HAPPINESS FOUND?

The answer is simple: In Christ alone. He said: "Your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you."