

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

—ECCLES. 12:1

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

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EDITORIAL

"HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD"

Without a doubt the message of Holiness is a needed message in this our day. The Scripture teaches it, Jesus lived it, and the Holy Spirit gives it. Of all the great crises in the life of a Christian the crises of Holiness is the most important. This is because of the following reasons:

1. The Born Again person feels that to be converted is all that is necessary to get them to heaven. This is in a sense a true statement. A converted person is one who has been forgiven his past sins; he has pleaded the merit of the Blood of Christ to cleanse his sins away. He is Justified by Faith, He has peace with God, and his name is written down in the Lamb's Book of life, and he has the witness within himself that he is indeed a new creature in Christ Jesus. All these things give him a RIGHT to Heaven. Should he die in this state he would go to heaven. Happy the man who has an experience like this. Why then preach to such persons that they have to be Holy or Sanctified before they can get to heaven? Here is no easy task, and we need to use wisdom in directing such saved people into a further experience, but do it we must, for Holiness is an imperative.

In the Atonement of Jesus Christ we see a complete sacrifice made to God. His sacrifice was not for the sins of the world, but for the SIN of the world, viz., the evil and corrupt nature that is in every man: Man's depravity and degradation, the sin principle that rules the hearts of men in the world. In His sacrifice we see the marvellous possibilities of our complete deliverance from the SIN PRINCIPLE. His Atonement was to make us Pure or Holy. Our only requisite is that we exercise that amount or degree of Faith that grasps the almost impossible that, Jesus died to make me Holy. Appropriating Faith gives me the assurance that this is so. The Spirit of God testifies to me that the gracious work is done and I can cry, "His blood reaches deeper than the stain of sin has gone."

The saved person who has never heard the message of Holiness or has never seen it in Scripture, or has never known his need of it is not responsible for accepting or rejecting it and therefore he will get to heaven. These people are few and far between, but there are some, and the blood of Christ will cover them and admit them to heaven, in much the same way that an innocent child who dies in infancy is afforded a place in heaven. Yet as to the great mass of believing Christians I believe the message of Holiness is known and should be obeyed. The word "Holiness" is undoubtedly misunderstood and misinterpreted. Yet this does not do away with the fact that, "Without Holiness no man shall see the Lord." Whatever Holiness is we must have it to see the Lord. To be Born Again is Wonderful—to be made Holy is Glorious.

Have you come to this great crisis in your experience? Are you in doubt as to what it is or does? Look by Faith to Jesus Christ and in simple childlike trust claim the experience for which He died, "That He might Sanctify the people with His own blood."

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Y. P. S. RALLY IS HELD AT SEAL COVE

The Young Peoples' annual denominational Rally was held recently in Seal Cove, Grand Manan, and from all reports was an outstanding event greatly enjoyed by all attending.

The Rally began on May 1 and concluded Sunday, May 4 with Rev. E. A. Cooper of London, Ontario, as evangelist. From the opening service of the Rally to the benediction of the final service Rev. Cooper presented some very stirring, challenging, messages which resulted in seekers gathering at the altar each time the invitation was given. The presence of God was so keenly felt each time the people assembled for service that believing hearts could not help but be blessed and needy souls convicted. As a result, any effort put forth, and expense involved in arranging this Rally was more than repaid with the results achieved.

The Young Peoples' Societies were well represented with approximately 60 delegates in attendance. In spite of fears of being seasick all those travelling on the special boat from Black's Harbour proved themselves good sailors for no one suffered this feared sickness. However, the early hour the boat left Grand Manan on the Monday following the Rally seemed a bit early for two of the girls from Marysville for they were 45 minutes late in arriving. But the skipper was kind hearted, for when the two passengers were found to be missing, he turned the boat and headed back to shore to wait for those who had unavoidably overslept.

Perhaps one of the most outstanding things of the Rally was the splendid manner in which the visiting Young People were entertained, for no effort was spared in making everyone feel most welcome and right at home. Also the tour of the Island with some travelling by boat and others by car was one of the more informal events of the week-end.

Services were held each evening at 7:30, with Sunday, the final day of the Rally having two morning services, Sunday School in the afternoon and a prayer meeting at 6 o'clock with the closing service of the Rally following. Miss Mary Campbell, recently returned from

PORT MAITLAND, N. S.

Dear Highway Friends:

We feel we must get busy and write to The Highway giving a report of our Young People's Society from Port Maitland.

We hold our service each Friday evening with one of our members or a visitor leading the service. The usual program is singing, reading Scripture, commenting, testimonies, and quite often a quiz following the service.

We feel as a group that we have real good services, with God's blessing on us. Our numbers are few due to the fact that so many have gone away, but in spite of it all we still have Jesus with us, and He will never leave or forsake us.

Our pastor, Rev. H. S. Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson, show a great interest in our Society. We do appreciate this, and it is a great help to us.

We are trusting and praying for a revival here that more young people will be brought into the fold, and our services. We do have a great Saviour. Praise His precious name.

Yours in Him,

BERNICE SOLLOWS,

Sec'y and Treasurer

So many of you are a generation of triflers—triflers with God, with one another, and with your own souls. How few of you spend from one week to another a single hour in private prayer! How few have any thought of God in the general tenor of your conversation!

And here you have a large field before you. You have scope for exercising all the talents which God has given you.—Wesley.

Africa, very ably conducted the Love Feast Sunday morning. Everyone was happy to see Miss Campbell and hear her once again.

Special music for the Rally was provided for by Alice Owens, the Anderson sisters from Hartland, Belva Ingalls and Marion MacCallum.

Plans are now underway for a bigger and greater Rally next year, and with an invitation from the church at Marysville it is hoped that even more people will enjoy rallying around with the Young People.

—BOB MacCALLUM.

ANNOUNCING!

TWO GREAT SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS

BEULAH YOUTH CAMP.....July 18—27

— with —

DR. MEL-THOMAS ROTHWELL

Professor at Eastern Nazarene College

RIVERSIDE YOUTH CAMP.....August 22—31

— with —

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