

HEAVEN'S SCALE OF VALUES

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that we will enjoy it and so that results will be salutary and helpful all through the future I want to know it.

The next thing is, Christian liberality is a Christian grace. It is a product of soul salvation. If you haven't got as much of it as you ought to have you can pray for it. It is a grace which can be increased. I think it might be multiplied. There can be an addition and after receiving grace to be strong in the Lord, some of us that have been pinched financially can pray God Almighty to give us the grace of Christian liberality, that we may give according to the will of God. Some people are naturally built a little more open, a little more ready to let go of things than others, but even then they need the Holy Ghost to guide their giving.

Again, I notice, the Bible teaches not only systematic but proportionate giving. It is God's plan and purpose that we shall give systematically and proportionately, that we should lay aside on the first day of the week according as the Lord has blessed us. There are thousands of people today who are poor, much poorer than they need to be, because they have not been free and easy with the Lord. They have not given the tithe. They have not given systematically and proportionately. The man that will give unto the Lord in this manner and give according to the Bible is sure to be blessed. We ought to get as much blessed when a preacher is preaching on giving as when he is preaching on anything else. If we ever get to heaven it is because we have poured out something. If you haven't had money to pour out you can pour out tears and time and strength.

The next thing I wish to call to your attention is the Divine pattern for Christian giving. It is found in the eighth chapter of II Corinthians, "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich." If Christ who was rich was willing to become poor that we might be made rich we ought to be glad to pour out everything that we have. We ought to be glad to endure suffering and hardship for the sake of Jesus Christ, "And God is able to make all grace abound . . . that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work."

God wants us to get closer to the Bible. He wants us to dig out the fundamental principles and get closer to the things that will bless us; and giving is one of the things that will bless beyond all comparison. Like a clock, if the gears of a man's soul do not run liberally the hands on his face will go slowly and will not be reliable. Oh, that God would put on us the old-fashioned fire! I would like to see us coming to the place where we would look as happy when we are giving as when we are receiving.

The cross of Jesus Christ is the mighty impulse of all true missionary work and true missionary giving. Oh, that we might get our eyes on the cross! A certain famous artist finished a painting of the cross and he called on a celebrated English man for criticism. The critic insisted that the foreground and background were too light, they should be made dark and let the center of interest be on the cross. The artist undid the work of months, till those who gazed on that picture saw nothing but darkness and the Christ on the cross as the Light of the World. The cross and the

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Fort Fairfield	180.00
Stella Steeves	10.00
Bessie Steeves	10.00
Mrs. L. T. Sabine and family	
(memory of Fred D. Blaney)	10.00
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Mrs. Manning Mullen (for new site)	80.00
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Mrs. Allen Nason	10.00
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Anne Hilton	2.00
Presque Isle church	50.00
Grey's Mills	30.00
Moses Hillman	20.00
Mary Campbell Itinerary	29.62
Havelock, N. B.	16.12
Beals	75.00
Havelock, N. S.	37.50
Black's Harbor	62.00
Lower Brighton	15.00
Hartland	92.00
North Head	31.82
Maple Ridge S. S.	60.00
Maple Ridge church	32.00
Wood Island	15.00
Saint John	11.66
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Beals	35.00
Calais	9.00
Black's Harbor	10.00
Wood Island	10.00
Presque Isle	50.00
Moncton Church	100.00
Moncton Church (for M'fini)	200.00
Seal Cove	95.00
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Amherst Church	5.00
North Head	21.00
Fredericton	100.00
Fort Fairfield	130.82
Killams Mills	15.08
Salem	20.05
Mrs. Kenneth Rideout	40.00
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Seal Cove	61.04
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Black's Harbor	40.00
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Mary Campbell	25.00
Moncton Church	100.00
Saint John	23.00
Royalton	37.00
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Havelock, N. S.	37.50
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A Christian should be a striking likeness of Jesus Christ. You have read lives of Christ, beautifully and eloquently written; but the best life of Christ is His living biography, written out in the words and actions of His people.—Spurgeon.

Christ are the brightest lights that ever shone out on a dark world. If we could ever get our eyes fixed on the cross we would see all that this old world needs. It is gazing at the cross that leads us to give, to pour out. When we see the Christ, the Man, we want to give in return. Oh, that God would come upon us in a pentecostal sweep and that we might be lifted from our little surroundings and see Christ as never before! — Pilgrim Holiness Advocate.

WEDDING

Sabean - Mullen

On Saturday evening, December 20th, 1952, Miss Dorothy Mullen and Mr. Harold Sabean were united in marriage by Rev. R. T. Sellick, of Oxford, N. S. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mullen, Easton, Digby County, N. S.

After the ceremony refreshments were served to the little group of invited guests.

The happy couple were the recipients of many lovely and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sabean are residing at Havelock, Digby County, N. S.

Walter E. Mullen

Rushton - Rushton

On the night of Dec. 25th at 7.30, Catherine Elaine Rushton and Jerald Leon Rushton, both residents of Westchester, were united in marriage. The ceremony was conducted in the home of the bride's parents, Rev. S. W. Ingersoll officiating.

Rayner - O'Donnell

Miss Lillian O'Donnell, of Carroll's Crossing, N. B., and Seifert Rayner, of Alberton, P. E. I., were united in marriage December 27, 1952 at Barker's Point, N. B., by Rev. H. R. Ingersoll.

Alward-Burgess

Mrs. Pearl Burgess, of Lewis Mountain, Westmorland County, N. B., and William Alward, of Killam's Mills, Westmorland County, N. B., were united in marriage on January 10th.

Rev. A. L. Stairs, assisted by Lic. R. G. Morehouse performed the ceremony.

OBITUARY

Thomas Hutchinson

Mr. Thomas Hutchinson passed away on January 18th, and was buried the 21st from his home in Mercer Settlement.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife and 16 children. To the sorrowing ones we extend our sincere sympathy.

Rev. A. L. Stairs officiated at the funeral. Interment was in the River Bank cemetery.

Miss Roberta Hollins, aged 16 years, passed away to be with Jesus, on the 8th of December, after a short illness. The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. A. Owens, from the late home to the Central Hainsville Church. A mixed choir sang three favourite selections.

Roberta is mourned by her sorrowing parents and many other relatives and friends. Interment was made in the Central Hainsville Cemetery.

May God bless the bereaved ones.

J. A. O.

"The only thing in us in which God can take delight is our resemblance to His Son Christ Jesus." We so often pride ourselves on our attainments, our successes, our talents, our personality, and the like, but God sees nothing in any of them to His honor and glory save in so far as they reflect the image of His only begotten Son."