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EDITORIALS

THE SPECIAL BETHANY SUNDAY

"The Campus Corner" reminds us that Sunday, February 7th, is the day designated for the Day's Pay Drive for Bethany Bible College. The mere reminder will doubtless be sufficient for all who pledged, and for others who would like to help, to give liberally to make the drive a success. We believe that the School is worthy of our best support, and the present urgent need, of which the President writes, calls for our ready response. Let our giving be an offering to the Lord.

The next issue of The Highway will carry a special Bethany Page. Be sure to watch for it and tell others about it. — E. W. T.

CONCERNING REV. H. S. MULLEN

Be sure to read the letter on this page from Mrs. H. S. Mullen, concerning her husband, Rev. H. S. Mullen. We are glad to know that our Brother is recovering from his long siege of sickness and we give thanks to God. Let us continue to remember him prayerfully.

We gather from Mrs. Mullen's letter that many friends have sent cards and gifts, but months of sickness, with doctor's and hospital bills, cannot but mean heavy expenses, and without an income that creates a problem. We feel that many people throughout our churches will appreciate having this latest word concerning Brother Mullen and will want to communicate with him and Mrs. Mullen at this time. Write them at Havelock, N. S.—E. W. T.

THE HIGHWAY CAMPAIGN

Our report of the November subscription campaign was hardly printed when we received further help and encouragement from the Halifax and Seal Cove Churches. From Halifax we received fifteen new subscriptions and three renewals, and from Seal Cove two subscriptions and six renewals, plus \$10.00 from the Y. P. S.

Thank you Halifax and Seal Cove, and all others who have helped in this special effort.

—E. W. T.

SUPPOSE THEY DID DOUBT YOU

By Oliver G. Wilson

When Paul returned to Jerusalem, difficulties began to multiply. The Jews were hot in their hatred and animosity against him. He who was a strength against the new sect now becomes its chief exponent. "They went about to kill him." The fate which he had seen come to the Spirit-filled Stephen was staring him in the face.

When Paul made effort to associate with the disciples they were all afraid of him, they did not believe he was genuine, they thought him to be a spy, an enemy who thought to infiltrate their ranks and gain information against them.

Here is a law of life manifesting itself—you cannot get away from the influence of your former manner of life. Many a man has been hindered, crippled and occasionally defeated because his former manner of life rose up to thwart his effort at goodness.

LOVE ON, O HEART!

If wounded by some critic's word,
Or hurt by tongues that utter lies;
If false reports on you are heard

By those who watch with faithless eyes,
Don't seek revenge and rise to strike
And think your foes will soon be gone,
Or hope that God your pluck will like,
But love, O heart, love on, love on.

Love on in spite of wounding darts,
In spite of what the critics say;
Love men through grace that God imparts
When at the feet of Christ you pray.
The way of love will bring you out,
Though dark the night before the dawn;
Then keep in faith and shun the doubt,
And love, O heart, love on, love on!

Whatever comes along life's path
That may be hard, quite hard, to bear,
Keep out all bitterness and wrath
By faith in God and earnest prayer,
That in your soul you may be sweet
And bright as flowers in a lawn,
Till men shall say, "That can't be beat,"
Therefore love on, O heart, love on!

—Walter E. Isenhour.

I greatly admire Paul for not letting the rebuffs and misunderstanding and mistrust get him down. A weaker soul, or one with a shallow experience of grace, would have given up, but not Paul. He had iron in his character and the vision of the resurrected Christ in his soul, and he could say, "None of these things move me."

Only God knows how many trophies have been lost to the Church because the leaders were suspicious of the miracle of grace. Those men believed Christ was able to save, but scarcely able for the Saul of Tarsus.

Let every man prove his own work. It is not because of the belief of others in me that I press on, it is because of an inner vision, a divinely implanted assurance, an impelling power of the oughtness of the matter that drives the soul on in the face of scorn, accusations and doubts of friends.

Suppose they do doubt your sincerity? They doubted our Lord. Suppose you are left to fight the battle alone? All men forsook Him.

NEWS CONCERNING REV. H. S. MULLEN

Dear Highway Friends:

Greetings We would like a little space to report Mr. Mullen's physical condition. A number have sent "Get Well" cards and have said they would like to hear how he is, so I am taking this way to let you know.

Many of you already know that Mr. Mullen has been very low with virus pneumonia for the past three months. Taking his bed the 25th of September he grew worse, and for two weeks or more he seemed to hang between life and death. Finally the change came, when he showed signs of recovery, when our faith was changed into sight.

Christmas Day, which made it just three months, he had recovered sufficiently, though very weak, to dress and join the family for Christmas dinner and receiving of gifts around the tree. A happy day it was; but before giving you the very latest concerning this good man, we will quote a preacher of bygone days, "God hath kindly veiled the future." Isn't it true, and isn't it grand that He has?

Christmas night he was in the throes of a gall-bladder attack, which was followed by two more attacks much worse than the first. At 1.00 p. m. on the last day of 1953 he was rushed to the hospital at Digby, N. S., where he was operated on at 7.00 p. m.

Being so weak from the long sickness and the three attacks he almost passed out during the operation. To use the doctor's own words to Paul, "We thought we had lost him." He was given a blood transfusion, and oxygen was administered for twenty-four hours. So his worst sickness is the last one.

I am glad to report that he is, as far as we can see, doing nicely considering what he has gone through. Please pray for us. Thank the Lord the Great Physician Who held steady the surgeon's hand. To God we give the glory. Amen.

We would like to say "Thank you" to the many friends who remembered us with "Get Well" cards, Christmas cards and gifts of money. God bless you all, and give you health and happiness through the year 1954.

Mrs. H. S. Mullen, Paul, Carrie and Family

OBEDIENCE

We can never make up for our lack of obedience by giving extra ministry, or by becoming more enthusiastic in some particular sphere. The Lord wants obedience, and if we yield ourselves to Him for a life of obedience, He will look after our character and build it up into the likeness of His Son; and there will be no doubt about conquest in the realm of ministry.

Dr. J. C. Macaulay.

"Slander or loose talk about other people reveals a wrong heart."

Suppose your nearest relatives do not believe in you? "Neither did His brethren believe in Him."

We are in a battle. Note the intense words taken from the sayings of Paul, "I strive"; "I press"; "I keep my body under"; "I fight"; "I suffer."

Keep your eyes on Jesus, and your ears closed to every voice but His; be crucified to self and to this world. Thus you will win the victor's crown.

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