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EDITORIALS

LET'S PAY OUR BUDGET

From the financial appeals in this issue of The Highway, it does look as if our churches are behind in paying their denominational budget. We wrote recently on this subject, but we are making a further appeal hoping for a quick and good response.

Since the support of our denominational work and workers depends on the regular and full payment of our budget assignments it is important that we faithfully meet our obligations.

An extra amount, \$1200.00, was added to the budget this year, to get the Highway Fund out of debt and to help finance The Highway through the year. So far we have received payments from two churches, and one third of the church year has gone. This means that the Highway Fund is in need of immediate help. We must have it if we are to continue publishing the paper.

May we suggest to our Pastors and people that we give very prayerful attention to this matter of paying our budget. We feel it to be a sacred obligation to God and our Church, and an expression of our loyalty to both. Let us all bring our budget payments up to date.

—E. W. T.

A SPIRITUAL HOUSE

We have been considering Peter's words: "Ye also, as living stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ." Doubtless the apostle was speaking particularly of the Universal Church of Christ, the "holy temple" of which Paul wrote, but his statement ought also to be true of every local assembly.

The church pattern set forth by Peter is twofold: there is the spiritual pattern and the service pattern. First there is the "spiritual house," and then the "holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices." The latter is the functioning of the first. And note the order. The spiritual comes before the service. That is always God's order. Spirituality is always a prerequisite for Christian service; it is also the secret of such service. The more spiritual a church is the more service it will render to God, the more work it will be doing for Him.

The need, then, is to major on building up "a spiritual house." The truly spiritual church will naturally be "a holy priesthood," offering up sacrifices acceptable to God.—E. W. T.

SOME PROVERBS ENDORSED BY SCRIPTURE

By H. S. Dow
(Associate Editor)

Proverb: "Better be alone than in bad company."

Scripture: "Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not into the way of evil men" (Proverbs 4:14).

Proverb: "A word to the wise is sufficient."
Scripture: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" (Psalm 111:10).

Proverb: "Never venture never win."
Scripture: "He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap" (Ecclesiastes 11:4).

Proverb: "Where there's a will there's a way."
Scripture: "Whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely" (Rev. 22:17).

Proverb: "Water finds its own level."
Scripture: "And being let go, they went to their own company" (Acts 4:23).

This last proverb, and the corresponding scripture, are very suggestive. By these we can determine our true spiritual status. The poet, Pope, wrote: "Know thyself, presume not God to scan, the greatest study of mankind is man." The prophet Jeremiah wrote: "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it" (Jer. 17:9). Paul wrote, "Let no man deceive himself."

These scriptures teach us that there is a very great danger of being deceived about our spiritual condition. But over against those, we read the word of the Apostle to the Galatians: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked." The word of God determines our spiritual condition by our love. The first commandment says: "Thou shalt love the Lord with all thy heart." The Word also says: "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him" (1 John 2:15).

You can tell what or who one loves most by what he or she does, or where they go when they can do as they please. When they are let go they will do as the Word says about the disciples, in Acts 4:23: "And being let go, they went to their own company." Proverbially, "Water finds its own level."

Someone once asked Dr. Joseph Parker if he had a hobby. He replied, "Yes, my hobby is preaching." His friend said, "That is your occupation; I mean, what do you do when you don't have to preach, when you can do as you please just for pleasure?" Dr. Parker replied again, "I preach." In other words, he preached because he loved to. Some professing Christians say, "I wanted to go to prayer-meeting; I wanted to go to church;" but they did not go. I remember many years ago, an old man used to speak in church sometimes, and he used to say, "I desire to live right, do good, and serve the Lord," but those who knew him best said he did not do those things; and one time when he was telling of his good desires, his pastor replied: "My friend, the road to hell, as well as the road to heaven, is paved with good desires."

It will take more than a mere desire: a want to love God, or go to church, or prayer-meeting. It will require a new heart, a clean heart, a sanctified heart, filled with the Holy Spirit, to fit us up so we will love God, and His house, and His people, so much that we will stop our

AN IMPORTANT EXPLANATION

At a joint meeting of the Bethany School Board and the Alliance Executive, it was decided to ask the Superintendent to remain at Bethany Bible College for another year in view of the difficulty involved in staff replacement at such short notice. This will naturally curtail the activities of the Superintendent, nevertheless, a certain amount of travel and supervision will be possible.

As a denomination we face heavy financial commitments this year. A loan of \$6200.00 on the Truro property must be met by October 31. The money from the general fund for the salary of the superintendent will be used to help lift this indebtedness, so that this year we have an opportunity to rid ourselves of a heavy financial burden. Best of all our creditor has offered to settle for only \$5500.00, thus saving \$700.00 if paid by October 31st.

October 10th has been designated as Denominational Sunday in view of this financial crisis, and all monies raised will be credited to the general budget and sent to the Alliance Treasurer. Our hope is that every church will give a generous offering on October 10th, and that the Sunday School offering of that day will be a budget plus offering given to help in this drive to clear this indebtedness. We ask for your prayerful co-operation in view of these necessary changes, and the financial issue now facing us. By God's help we can reach our objective. May the Lord give us a year of victory in every phase of the work.

Yours for Victory,
NORMAN E. TRAFTON.

FAREWELL SERVICE FOR REV. ERIC HAYWOOD

A farewell service is to be held for Rev. Eric Haywood at the Fredericton Church on Friday evening, September 17th. Rev. E. W. Tokley, of Moncton, has been invited to speak.

Brother Haywood is due to sail from Montreal, Que., for South Africa on Friday, September 24. We rejoice that another missionary is going forth from our ranks. Let us pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth many others.

May God grant our brother a safe journey and a most fruitful ministry. Let us all be faithful in prayer.

A picture of Brother Haywood and a report of the farewell service will be given in the next issue of The Highway.

APPRECIATION

We would like to extend our appreciation to our many brothers and sisters in Christ, both among the clergy and laity, who have sent us expressions of sympathy as well as to many others who we feel assured have been praying for us. Your words of comfort and prayer support in our time of great sorrow have meant much to us. The passing of our darling little daughter was a great and unexpected loss. We thank God for His sustaining grace and faith to believe that His way is best.

Clarence and Emma Dow.

lying, and making excuses for being absent, and go to the place of worship because we love to go. Being let go, we find our own company.

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