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## EDITORIAL

### EASTER MISSIONARY OFFERING

From our Foreign Missionary Board has come a request, if not an appeal, for a special Easter Sunday missionary offering. Their request is because of a definite need. Rev. and Mrs. Charles Sanders and their three children are due to sail for home in the month of May, for a much needed and well earned furlough. The open doors and opportunities on the field are calling and challenging. They place heavy responsibilities upon us. Our schools and churches and missionaries must be fully and regularly supported. These and other things call for our self-denying, yet hilarious giving.

Easter is a good time for extra missionary giving. The Great Commission was given by Christ during His post-resurrection appearances. We can hardly commemorate the resurrection of Christ and neglect His command to give the gospel to all the world and to every creature. Millions of people, over one billion we are often told, wait in spiritual darkness for the news that Christ died for their sins, and rose again. They cannot give heed to His appeal, "Look unto Me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth," for they live in total ignorance of it. Thus they look to their idols, to their witch doctors, to their sacred animals and rivers, to their many heathen cruelties and practices, and so are not saved.

"Can we, whose souls are lighted  
With wisdom from on high,  
Can we to men benighted  
The lamp of life deny?"

Let our Easter offering be a witness to our desire and determination to give all men at least one honest chance to know Christ as Saviour and Friend.

E. W. T.

### UNFIT!

This will be one characteristic of the true Christian—he will be a worker for God. He will not excuse himself from spiritual service because he is unfit therefor, for if he is unfit for this, he is unfit to be alive; or because he has felt no divine call thereto, but only to some secular service, for he is unfit for such service if not taken up in God's fear.—Dr. R. E. Speer.

## ATTENTION MINISTERS!

A Minister's Conference will be held at Fredericton May 18 - 21 with Dr. Peter Wiseman as guest speaker. The Conference will open Tuesday evening and close Friday evening. Morning and afternoon meetings will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with four evening services Tuesday - Friday. Pastors, evangelists, and returned missionaries of our church are urged to make special plans to attend this Conference.

## THE PRAYER

Lord, what a change within us one short hour  
Spent in thy presence will prevail or make—  
What heavy burdens from our bosoms take,  
What parched grounds refresh as with a shower!  
We kneel, and all around us seems to lower;  
We rise, and all the distant and the near,  
Stands forth in sunny outline, brave and clear;  
We kneel how weak, we rise how full of power!  
Why, therefore, should we do ourselves this wrong—  
Or others—that we are not always strong;  
That we are ever overborne with care;  
That we should ever weak or heartless be,  
Anxious or troubled, when with us in prayer,  
And joy and strength, and courage, are with thee?"

Archbishop Trench.

## TO DO EVANGELISTIC WORK



Rev. G. A. Delong, who has been serving our church in the pastoral ministry for the past twenty years, is entering the evangelistic field in July of this year. Brother Delong served our churches at Perth, North Head, and Saint John, N. B., and is now completing a five-year pastorate at Fort Fairfield, Maine. He has been in demand for evangelistic meetings throughout the years of his ministry, and has had unusual success in that work. A good song leader, as well as a good evangelist, Brother Delong is endowed with gifts of great value in the work of evangelism. I am pleased to recommend this servant of God to our churches and all to who seek the services of a preacher capable of an effective evangelistic ministry. Write soon for the booking of campaigns in the 1954-55 church year to Rev. G. A. Delong, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Note: During the past few years our churches have been praying and seeking for evangelists to assist in revival campaigns. I rejoice, as I'm sure our pastors and people do, that the Lord is sending forth two such men as Revs. Ingersoll and Delong. May God give them great success.

B. C. Cochrane, Superintendent.

## THE TEST OF TRUE DISCIPLESHIP

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wherever the path of duty may lie for me. I do not need a special revelation from the sky at every turn of the corner; I do not need a voice from the clouds saying "This is the way, walk ye in it." God has given to each one of us a sense of duty, a sense of right and of wrong, and if we will but allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in our thinking, and in our living He will so direct our paths that we will be in a real sense of the word, following the Master.

The Master set the example of service. He said, "I came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." He was not wanting somebody to be constantly waiting on Him. He was too busy taking care of the needs of suffering humanity around Him, to be wanting somebody to be ministering to Him. He was not constantly thinking of Number One. He was giving Himself for others. He was not looking for the easiest way out, He was looking for the will of the Father, for to do the will of the Father was meat and drink to Him.

I talked one time, to a young person who was hesitating at the cross-roads. The way of the world with all its allurements lay out ahead. The path that Christ marked out was one of service and involved some self-denial. As the person hesitated wondering which way to take I simply reminded them that if Christ had counted the cost of our redemption, He might have figured it too big a price to pay and we would have been forever lost.

The great promise is, that if any man serve Me, him will My Father honor. I do not know how great will be the extent of that honor. I do not know how vast it will be, I only know that what God does, He does with a lavish hand. When He created worlds, He created millions of them; when He paints the sunset He does it with all the glory imaginable even though its beauty may last but for a fleeting moment. The contemplation of being rewarded for our service to the Master ought to spur us on with all the holy zeal. We ought to labor with a fervency of spirit. We ought to be eager to find opportunities to serve God. Our cry ought to be, "What can I do to serve Him," rather than, "Let somebody else do it, I'm a little busy now."

Again let us come back to the central idea of true discipleship, following the Master, not in weak sentimentality, merely saying that we will follow Him, but then giving the words of our lips the lie because of the way we act, but let us put it into practical everyday demonstration by doing those things that are outlined to us in the path of common duty.

—American Holiness Journal.

## INFLUENCE OF HOME ON CHILDREN

Not all the children of godly homes follow in the footsteps of their parents. It is generally true, however, that if you "train up a child in the way he should go: . . . when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Often you hear men say that they got a distaste for religion because unwise parents tried to force it on them when they were little children. Did you ever hear a man say that he was estranged from religion because his parents were Christlike in their lives? Little folks, who only hear half of what is said to them, see all that goes on around them. The example of parents is more powerful than any precepts that fall from their lips.—The Children's Worker.

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