



JOHN'S GIFT

What an African Boy Gave

Several years ago in one of the mission schools in Africa the pastor asked the children to bring in their various gifts for the Sunday School work, and the work of the church. The gifts might be rice, vegetables; in fact, anything that could be used that was worth using. The children had held such services before, so they knew just what to do. Besides they had been planning for the event months in advance. Among the boys there was a new pupil, a little colored boy, who had been in the school only a short time. He was an orphan, and had no one to help him or show him what to do. On the following Sunday the children began to bring in their gifts and place them on the platform in the church. In the meantime our little friend's heart grew heavier and heavier. The tears started to his eyes; he could not keep them back. Bowing his head in prayer, he said, "Oh Jesus! Dear Jesus! I love Thee with all my heart! I too want to take up a gift, but my hands are empty! What is there for me to give?" Then God put a wonderful, beautiful thought into his mind. "My boy," whispered Jesus, "Just give YOURSELF—YOURSELF! That's the gift I want from you today." As his name was called he went forward, stepped up to the Communion Table, took from it the silver plate lying there, placed it on the floor, stepped into it in his bare feet, looked up very earnestly into the face of his pastor, put the plate back, and went to his seat. "Well," said the missionary to himself, "that was a queer thing for John to do! I think I will ask him why he did that." When the service was over he called John aside, and said, "That was a queer thing you did this morning. What did you mean by it?" "Well," was the answer, "a short time ago I gave myself to Jesus, and I love Him with all my heart, because He has done so much for me. Now when I stood on that plate and looked up at you my heart was filled with a great gladness. It meant just this: 'Dear Jesus, I love You with all my heart: my hands are empty, but if You will take me, just me, I will be Your boy. Go where You want me to go; do what You want me to do, and be what You want me to do. I give myself to Thee forever! It is the only gift I have to bring.' O, pastor! I am so happy! O, so happy! Will you take me and train me so I can go forth and tell the glad news of Jesus and His love, and be used of God to win others? I want to be a missionary like you."

Jesus, take this heart of mine,
Make it pure, and wholly Thine;
Thou hast bled and died for me,
I will henceforth live for Thee.

—Young Overcomer.

"I have known ninety-five great men of the world in my time and of these eighty-seven were followers of the Bible."—Gladstone.

Wanted

FOR BETHANY LIBRARY

HIGHWAYS AND MINUTE BOOKS

Some time ago we began collecting Highways and Minute Books so that we could have a complete record of the activities of our denomination. The response to previous appeals for Highway and Minute Books has been very encouraging. One look at the following list of Highways and Minute Books that are needed will make you realize that our task is progressing and is near completion.

Recently we were given a book containing all the Highways for the first FIVE years of its publication. This collection was made by Mr. John Kimball, former layman of the Saint John Reformed Baptist Church. We do not know the complete history of this book. However, it is known that Rev. P. J. Trafton had it in his possession. Mrs. P. J. Trafton gave the collection to Rev. F. A. Watson, who recently presented it to the Bethany Library. We are grateful for this magnificent contribution to the Bethany Library.

Perhaps you have some old Highways or Minute Books that you would like to have preserved in your College Library. Any contribution that you are able to make will be greatly appreciated. Let's make the archives of our church complete.

The following Highways and Minute Books will make our record complete:

HIGHWAYS:—

- 1896—All the Highways are needed for this year.
- 1897—June 15; Nov. 15; Dec. 15.
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- 1900—Jan. 15; June 30; July 15; Aug. 15, 30; Nov. 15, 30; Dec. 15, 30.
- 1901—June 30; July 15, 30; Aug. 15, 30.
- 1902—Nov. 15; Dec. 30.
- 1903—Jan. 15; May 15; June 15.
- 1904—Aug. 15, 30; Sept. 15, 30; Dec. 30.
- 1905—July 30; Aug. 30; Nov. 15.
- 1907—Jan. 15, 30.
- 1909—June 30.
- 1913—Aug. 30.
- 1914—Jan. 15, 30; March 30; April 30; June 15, 30; Aug. 30; Oct. 15, 30; Nov. 30; Dec. 15.
- 1916—Sept. 30.
- 1918—Feb. 15, 28; March 15, 30; April 30; May 15, 30; June 30; July 15, 30; Aug. 15; Sept. 15, 30; Oct. 15, 30; Nov. 15, 30.
- 1923—Jan. 15; Feb. 15; April 15, 30; May 15, 30; June 15, 30; July 30; Aug. 15; Sept. 15; Oct. 15; Nov. 15, 30; Dec. 30.
- 1924—Jan. 15; Feb. 15; April 30; May 30; June 15, 30; July 15; Aug. 15, 30; Sept. 30; Nov. 15; Dec. 15, 30.
- 1925—Jan. 15; Feb. 28; March 15; April 30; June 30; July 15; Aug. 30; Oct. 15, 30; Nov. 30; Dec. 15.
- 1926—May 31.
- 1927—June 15, 30; July 15; Aug. 30; Sept. 15, 30.
- 1928—March 30, May 30; June 15; Aug. 15.
- 1929—March 30; July 30.
- 1930—March 30; Dec. 30.
- 1932—April 30.
- 1935—Nov. 30.
- 1937—March 15.
- 1938—Aug. 15.
- 1939—Oct. 15.
- 1940—May 30.
- 1941—Feb. 28; June 30; Nov. 15, 30.
- 1942—Feb. 15, 28; June 15; Sept. 15.
- 1943—Dec. 30.
- 1944—April 30.
- 1945—Nov. 30; May 30.
- 1950—Dec. 30.
- 1951—March 15; April 15.
- 1952—July 30; Dec. 15.

MINUTE BOOKS WANTED:

1891-1901, 1903, 1904, 1907, 1908, 1911, 1919, 1920.

Since some of the Minute Books which we have received are not complete, we would be glad to receive any Minute Books that you care to send us.

W. E. Green,
Bethany Librarian

OBITUARY

The community of Seal Cove was shocked and made sad by the untimely death of Graydon Brown, age 20. The funeral service was conducted Sunday, Oct. 3rd, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Russel Cook, following a car accident that took his life. Graydon was a member of the Seal Cove Reformed Baptist Church, a graduate of the High School Department of Bethany Bible College, and loved and respected by all who knew him.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Brown; four brothers: Morris, Beverly, Curtis and Keith; two sisters, Mrs. Russel Cook and Miss Doris Brown, all of Seal Cove. Besides his immediate family he leaves many other relatives and friends. The pastor, A. D. Cann, conducted the funeral service, assisted by H. E. Mullen, B. D. Price and P. H. Green. To the sorrowing family and friends we express our deepest sympathy.

WEDDINGS

Haynes-McDonald—Miss Helen Elizabeth McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald, was united in marriage to Herbert Thurston Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haynes, both of Brewer, Maine, at the Reformed Baptist Church, Old Town, Sept. 24th. Rev. H. O. McGeorge performed the ceremony.

Shaw-Cameron—At the Reformed Baptist Parsonage, Black's Harbor, N. B., on September fifteenth, Charlotte Cameron was united in marriage to Albert Shaw. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fraser Dunlop.

BIRTH

Born—To Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Hobson, of Halifax, N. S., a baby girl, at the Grace Maternity Hospital, on October 8th.

H. R. INGERSOLL'S SLATE

- Oct. 17-31—Truro, N. S.
- Nov. 3-14—Crawford, Maine.
- Nov. 17-28—Calais, Maine.
- Nov. 30—Dec. 12—Moncton, N. B.

DeVERNE MULLEN'S SLATE

- Oct. 19-31—Nazarene First Church, Ravenna, Ohio.
- Nov. 2-14—Union Meeting, Fredericton, N. B.
- Nov. 16-28—Nazarene Church, Oxford, N. S.
- Dec. 1-12—R. B. Church, Moncton, N. B.

G. A. DeLONG'S SLATE

- October 10-31—Glassville, N. B.
- November 9-21—Killam's Mills, N. B.
- November 28-December 12—Lower Southampton, N. B.

OPEN FOR SUPPLY WORK AND EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

After prayer and waiting before the Lord, I feel led to offer myself for Supply Work or Evangelistic Meetings wherever there may be an opening.

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