

"Let no man despise thy youth,
but be thou an example . . ."
I Timothy 4:12

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

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EDITORIAL

TWO BROTHERS FIND CHRIST

There was something about them—maybe their manliness or perhaps their earnestness—that impressed me. Anyway I felt that they came to Christ in the right way and that their example may encourage some other young people.

Leslie and Donald are brothers going to a town high school. I doubt if they were ever bad boys; there seems to be too much of principle in them. They have read their Bibles from childhood. Not long ago, however, they became aware, as a rich young ruler did in Jesus' day, that there was something lacking in their spiritual experiences. They became convicted of their need.

They did not do what some do after becoming convicted: they did not stay away from church in order to forget their need or avoid action. They came again and again, and each time God said, "Give me thy heart."

These boys were true seekers. They did not have to be sought by the pastor; they sought him. One evening the older of the boys asked to see the pastor on the following day. Two hours were spent in the pastor's study; questions were asked and answered; counselor and seeker prayed; and Leslie found Christ.

Days passed before the opportunity came for Leslie to attend a public service. The pastor had not seen him to learn how he was "getting along." Although it was a Sunday night service, the privilege was given for a few to testify. There was not time for everyone who wished to testify. But Leslie did not hesitate until the order of the service was changed. With resoluteness he stood to his feet and gave his first public testimony before a large crowd.

One Sunday night a week or two later the brothers were in church again. The pastor preached a simple message and gave a short appeal. The appeal had not been extended long when Donald stepped out from his place and came forward. He was not long at the altar of prayer—he "meant business." He arose and gave a definite, well-worded testimony. Donald had found Christ. When the two brothers went away that night they did not go away sorrowful.

Young people, I have told you this story so that you could see that a young man can be a man in his seeking God. As with these young men, a youth's success in spiritual things depends upon his resoluteness and earnestness. Half-hearted seeking, half-hearted repentance, and half-hearted obedience will get one nowhere. If more young people would seek as these two brothers, there would be more happy finders. —C. E. S.

"FEAR NOT, THOU WORM JACOB, I WILL MAKE THEE A NEW SHARP THRESHING INSTRUMENT HAVING TEETH" (Isa. 41:14, 15).

When we recognize our utter helplessness and dependence upon God, with no thought of self-aggrandizement but the glory of the Lord, then, and then only, can we become an instrument of power in the hand of God. —Helen Balch Brink.

RALLY THREE WEEKS AWAY

With the Denominational Rally only three weeks away we should be finalizing our plans to attend. We should have decided on who is going and how we are going; we should have written the entertaining society; we should have secured someone to take care of our home duties and church duties (if we are to be away on Sunday). Are we all "set" to go?

In case you are forgetful as the Editor is, here is the information again: Hartland, May 21 - 23; Rev. F. A. Dunlop, speaker; "Holiness for Youth," theme.

TRURO REPORTS

Greetings from the Truro Young People's Society. It is indeed a pleasure to be able to send such an encouraging report of our young peoples work here in Truro. We have twenty-eight members and associate members in our society with an average attendance of about twenty-three.

We are very fortunate in having a considerable amount of musical talent in our society, and this helps in a great measure to add variety to our programs. Our programs vary from week to week with everyone from the oldest to the youngest taking part.

In some meetings our program consists of testimonies, Scripture readings and messages. We also have musical nights with readings on how hymns were written and special musical numbers.

In the near future we expect to have a series of programs entitled, "The Christian Voyaging," under the direction of our president, John Ripley.

During our last series of meetings with Rev. G. R. Symonds as speaker, some of our young people came back to the Lord, and others came to know Him for the first time, for which we thank God.

The spiritual tone of our young people's society remains high especially since the special services, with our last meeting having the largest attendance and the best spirit we have had in some time.

Pray for us that the Lord will continue to bless and lead our young people into a deeper experience with Him.

Pauline Fancy, Secretary.

FIRST RALLY A SUCCESS

The first rally of District No. 6 held here in Truro on Good Friday is now history but the blessing we received still lingers on.

Since this was the first rally since the organization of District No. 6 the planning of the rally was done by a committee until an executive could be appointed.

The services were in charge of the committee chairman, Rev. R. T. Benson.

The afternoon service found a good number in attendance and God's blessing was on the service in a marked way. Solos were rendered by Miss Gloria Higgins and Rev. R. T. Benson. Rev. B. C. Cochrane who was special speaker for the rally challenged us with his message on "Following Christ". His sermon provided much food for thought and was a source of real blessing to all.

Following this service business session was held with delegates from all the district churches attending.

District officers were elected as follows:
Honorary President—Rev. B. C. Cochrane.
President—Miss Dorothy Langille, Amherst.
Vice-President—Jack Fancy, Truro.
Secretary—Miss Mary MacKenzie, Truro.
Treasurer—Miss Rita Abbott, Halifax.
Highway Correspondent—John Ripley, Truro.

At the close of the business meeting supper was served to delegates and all out-of-town guests.

The evening service found the church filled to capacity and God's presence was very real from the beginning of the service to its end. At this service Miss Maureen Ryan, Halifax, rendered a solo and the Truro Reformed Baptist Male Quartet was heard in a special number.

At this service Brother Cochrane spoke on "The Place Called Calvary," and we were caused once more to search our hearts as we looked back at the sacrifice of Christ on Golgotha.

It was very gratifying to note the large number of young people attending the rally and all who were there felt that it was a time of real fellowship and of rich blessing and refreshment to our souls.

J. D. Ripley, Correspondent.

Did You . . .

write to tell them you are going to the Rally?

Write John McElhinney, Jr., Hartland, N. B.

Test Your Church Manners

You receive a score of one point if your actions compare with column one; two if they compare with column two; three if they compare with column three. A score of 25-30 is very good; 20-25, good; 15-20, fair. 15 and under is an indication that more prayer and care are needed in regards your church manners.

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1. Are you late for church?	often	rarely	never
2. Do you co-operate with the ushers?	never	rarely	always
3. Do you thank the usher for his help?	never	rarely	always
4. Do you pray that God will meet you as you enter?	sometimes	often	always
5. Do you turn to watch others enter?	often	rarely	never
6. Do you carry your Bible to church?	never	often	usually
7. Do you treat the Bible reverently?	rarely	sometimes	always
8. Do you sing during congregational singing?	rarely	often	usually
9. Do you kneel when the congregation kneel to pray?	rarely	often	always
10. Do you pray during prayer time?	rarely	often	always

—Contributed by M. W. Bagley.