

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

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EDITORIAL

RIP GETS UP

You have all heard of Rip Van Winkle. According to tradition Rip went to sleep up in the Catskill Mountains of New York, awakening several years later in a much-changed world. It seems that Rip was not a very appropriate name for such a sleepy-head. "Drip" might have been better.

It is always encouraging to see people wake up—it is a sure sign that they haven't died. Consequently, you can understand our delight in seeing some old young people's societies re-organized and revived. They haven't been dead; they have only been asleep. Fortunately, some pastor or enthusiastic young person has set the alarm that got the old society up.

One of the most heartening developments in our young people's work this year has been the organization of new societies and the re-organization of old societies which had become inactive. Rip Van Winkle is getting up. But, Rip, may we tell you this? Things have changed since you went to sleep. There are many new attractions today in the world for young people. Your society will have to be a lively one—blessed of God and dedicated to hard work. All right, Old Man? C. E. S.

LET ME THUS STAND

As stands yon lonely tree
Upon the windswept hill,
So let me, Lord, thus stand,
Bent to Thy perfect will.
As sinks its thirsty roots
Through stony, barren soil,
So cries my longing soul
Through earthly pain and toil.
Thus may I ever seek
The Spirit's guidance sure,
That through adversity
My soul may yet endure.

MEN OF WAR

By C. T. Studd

The best training for a soldier of Christ is not a theological college. They seem to turn out sausages of varying lengths, but always sausages tied at each end and without the glorious freedom a Christian ought to abound and rejoice in.

You see, when in hand-to-hand conflict with the world and the devil neat little Biblical confectionery is like shooting lions with a peashooter; one needs a man who will let himself go and deliver blows right and left as hard as he can hit, trusting in the Holy Ghost.

It is experience not preaching that hurts the devil and confounds the world because unanswerable; the training is not that of the schools but of the market. It is the hot free heart and not the balanced head that knocks the devil out.

Nothing but forked-lightning Christians will count. A lost reputation is the best degree for Christ's service. God needs "Men"—"Men of War" men like David of old, such as will face the lion, the bear, and Goliath unflinchingly because prepared. Men who are always the same, who have no fancy manners for meetings and who are always living in the presence of God.—World Conquest.

FOUNTAINS OF TRUTH FOR YOUTH

By Walter E. Isenhour

Count that day LOST wherein you have accomplished nothing good or worthwhile. Ask God's forgiveness, and do not repeat it again and again.

If you fight and oppose the truth, you are like the hammer that strikes the anvil. When you are worn out, old, and discarded, the anvil of the Word of God will be unharmed, for it can stand all the blows of all the hammers that may pound it across the years.

Do not think that you shall become great by spending your time looking at the failures, faults, blunders, mistakes, sins, and wickedness of others. You shall have to look upon something better.

If you would be great and noble when you are old, build well when you are young. Lay a Christian foundation to start with, and build your life upon it.

If you start out to reform others, be sure that there are no bad habits attached to your own life, and that your conduct and example are above question.

The devil would have you to meet wrong with wrong. God would have you to meet wrong with right. If the right seems to fail and fall, it will rise up and go again.

It is far more honorable and praiseworthy to follow a little man in the right direction, than to follow a big man in the wrong direction.

Some people have a beautiful face but an ugly character; others have a homely face, but a beautiful character. The beautiful face will fade; but the beautiful character shall never fade so long as God is enthroned in the life and soul.

Those who live for God, live in high altitudes in thought, desire, plan, aim, purpose, and accomplishment. Those who live for self and Satan, live on a low plane, and continue to go lower throughout this life. For whom are YOU living—God, or the devil?

It is blessed to walk, if you walk with God; it is cursed and dangerous to ride, if you ride with the devil.

If you sing the devil's songs, and play the devil's games, and go the devil's rounds, then do not think it at all strange if you finally wake up in a devil's hell.

He who spends much time on his knees in prayer, will wear heavenly sunshine in his face.

A Splendid Family

The father of Success is Work.
The mother of Success is Ambition.
The oldest son is Common Sense.
Some of the other boys are: Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm and Co-operation.
The oldest daughter is Character.
Some of the sisters are Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Care, Economy, Sincerity, and Harmony.

The baby is Opportunity.
Get acquainted with "father" and you will be able to get along pretty well with the rest of the family.—The Rotator.

"I am debtor."

SEAL COVE REPORTS

Since the first of this year our young people's society at Seal Cove has been quickened by a new sense of responsibility for missions both at home and abroad. Our regular services are well attended and have taken on new interest and enthusiasm. Occasionally our society sponsors social gatherings and singing groups, all of which help to stimulate Christian fellowship. However, for the most part our services are sustained by the regular means of grace, as Bible reading, prayer, and praise.

Our young people are glad to be partners with the Church in promoting the cause of Christ and Holiness on Grand Manan. God is blessing the work here and we are anticipating a time of great victory during the month of March with the ministry of Rev. and Mrs. Wilfrid Mouteau, of Ontario.

Please unite with us in prayer for the work here. We appreciate the Christian young people of our denomination and it is our burning desire to share our Gospel with the other youth of our land who have not heard the message of full salvation.

Zora Cann, Reporter

W H A T N E X T ? The Annual Denominational Youth Rally at Hartland

Let's talk about it

Let's pray about it

Let's go

Let's give

Let's grow

YOU'RE CORNERED

In this issue we have cornered the pastors of small churches, many of them young men in first pastorates. We have cornered you to tell you that we appreciate you. You have probably made some mistakes, as we have, but we aren't going to talk about them now.

We appreciate the fact that your obeying the call of God has involved sacrifice, that you have deprived yourselves of many comforts and conveniences; that you have worked under handicap, having a shortage of capable church officers and sometimes receiving little encouragement; that you have striven to build up your churches against great odds.

Remember that God is not deceived even in such matters as these. If you have laboured faithfully but have not seen your expectations realized, when the Master of the vineyard comes He will not hesitate to say, "Well done."

The King's Highway