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EDITORIAL

A NEW EDITOR

At the recent Alliance Session Rev. B. C. Cochrane was appointed Editor of the King's Highway, with the present editor to act as associate editor and business manager. Brother Cochrane will begin his work with the next issue of the paper. His ability and previous experience as editor, plus the grace of God fit him well for this important task, and we ask for him the prayerful support of all.

E. W. T.

THE SUBSCRIPTION RATE

Due to the cost of publishing The Highway it has become necessary to increase the subscription rate to three dollars a year. This we greatly regret, but since the two-dollar rate has far from met the cost we have been pressed to take this step.

Quite a number have already gladly paid the new rate, and we are looking to our people to continue to subscribe, even with this added cost.

E. W. T.

THE MYSTERY UNLOCKED

Ah, the mystery was unlocked. In the secret chamber lost souls were pled for and claimed. The Holy Ghost knew just where they were and sent them along.

Mark this: If all who read these lines would thus lay hold upon God, with the holy violence and unconquerable perseverance of faith-filled prayer, a good many things would give way, against which we have been beating with our puny human wisdom and power in vain.

The prayer power has never been tried to its full capacity in any church. If we want to see mighty wonders of divine grace and power wrought, in place of weakness, failure and disappointment, let the whole church answer God's challenge: "Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not" (Jer. 33:3).

—J. Hudson Taylor.

"If you were busy being kind,
Refore you knew it, you would find
You'd soon forget to think 'twas true
That someone was unkind to you.

If you were busy being glad,
And cheering people who are sad,
Although your heart might ache a bit,
You'd soon forget to notice it."

THE PRAYER THAT COUNTS

Prevailing prayer is almost impossible where there is neglect of the study of the Word of God. Mere intellectual study of the Word of God is not enough; there must be meditation upon it. The Word of God must be revolved over and over and over in the mind, with the constant looking to God by His Spirit to make that Word a living thing in the heart. The prayer that is born of meditation upon the Word of God is the prayer that soars upward most easily to God's listening ear.

George Mueller . . . would begin by reading and meditating upon God's Word until out of the study of the Word a prayer began to form itself in his heart. Thus God Himself was the real author of the prayer, and God answered the prayers which He Himself had inspired. The Word of God is the instrument through which the Holy Spirit works; it is the sword of the Spirit in more senses than one; and the one who would know the work of the Spirit in any direction must feed upon the Word.—R. A. Torrey.

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LOAFING CHRISTIANS

The amount of loafing practiced by the average Christian in spiritual things would ruin a concert pianist if he allowed himself to do the same thing in the field of music. The idle puttering around that we see in church circles would end the career of a big league pitcher in one week.

No scientist could solve his exacting problem if he took as little interest in it as the rank and file of Christians take in the art of being holy. The nation whose soldiers were as soft and undisciplined as the soldiers of the churches would be conquered by the first enemy that attacked it. Triumphs are not won by men in easy chairs. Success is costly!

If we would progress spiritually we must separate ourselves unto the things of God, and concentrate upon them to the exclusion of a thousand things the worldly man considers important. We must cultivate God in the solitudes and the silence; we must make the kingdom of God the sphere of our activity and labour in it like a farmer in his field, like a miner in the earth.—Selected.

THE NEW FOREIGN MISSION TREASURER

At the Alliance Session Rev. C. E. Stairs was elected treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board. Please send all money for foreign missions to him, at 38 Pleasant, Truro, N. S.

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Life More Abundantly

Rev. W. L. Fernley

Perhaps the greatest statement relative to the fullness of life came from the lips of Jesus when He said, "I am come that they might have LIFE, and that they might have it more ABUNDANTLY." In the quest for life men seek other avenues than that declared by Jesus, but the efforts of human beings to get life from any other source than Jesus Christ is futile and ends in disaster. History, ancient and modern, proves the inability of men to obtain for themselves and others an existence that gives them life in the truest sense of the word. Life to most people consists in the abundance of the things which they possess. It is the getting of things or the achieving of desires that seems to engross peoples minds and lead them to think that through these things come LIFE. Wealth and success in themselves do not give life.

In fact, life in the truest sense of the word comes not by getting or by being, it comes as a gift from a Crucified, risen Lord. Jesus Christ alone has the power to impart to human hearts LIFE which is full and free. There are at least three things which are essential to the Abundant Life.

First: some one to have it. The record of Jesus Christ written not only with ink but upon the hearts of men has proved that He is the LIFE. A regenerated person is one to whom has been imparted spiritual life. This life comes from the fountain head of all life. "All things were made by HIM. In HIM was LIFE." The Eternal Spring of Life is resident in Jesus Christ, therefore the wonderful stream of salvation never runs dry. All that have tasted of salvation can testify to the glorious fact that they now have within them the life of the Son of God. "He that hath the Son hath LIFE" says the apostle John.

Then Second, as we have perhaps suggested, there must be some one to receive it, Human hearts are the channels into which this Divine Life flows. Jesus Christ is looking for men into which He can pour Himself. He can only flow to and through an unobstructed channel. The sacredness of man's will shall never be invaded by the Son of God in the sense that He will break it down and force Himself into our lives. We must adhere to the principle that governs all our actions, a definite choice to do what we will, freely and fully. Man must "Swing the heart's door widely open, bid HIM enter while he may."

Lastly, some one to use it. All the worth while things in life become part of us as we put them to use. The Life given to us by Jesus Christ must be put into practice. This will cover the minutest things in our lives. They will all be done in His Way. He said, "A cup of cold water given in my name shall in no wise lose its reward." Being filled with HIS LIFE is the secret of being blessing.

"Channels only Blessed Master
Filled with all thy wondrous power
Flowing through us, Thou can'st Use Us,
Every day and every hour."

So shall no part of day or night
From sacredness be free;
But all my Life, in every step,
Be fellowship with Thee."