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EDITORIALS

LET'S KEEP MOVING!

During the past few years the missionary programme of our church has been greatly accelerated. A forward movement at home and on the foreign field has resulted in the organization of new churches and the erection of new church buildings.

The Home Mission work of recent years has produced some of the finest church buildings in our denominational constituency. At Doaktown, Truro, Barker's Point, Old Town, Sussex, Halifax, Grand Harbour, and elsewhere, churches have been built or obtained which rank among the very best we own or occupy. Moreover, some of these churches house Sunday School and church-attending congregations which rate among the highest of our denomination. And from these new churches, established so recently, a dozen or more students have gone to Bethany Bible College, some are already in the active ministry, while others are still in training for Christian service at home and on the foreign fields.

The God-given opportunities of Home Mission endeavour were accepted because our people responded to the challenge and gave of their means in order that evangelistic campaigns in new communities could be financed, pioneering pastors supported, and building projects launched given some assistance.

Home Mission work is basic to the growth and progress of any group. More new churches in the homeland will result in more students for the Bible College, more ministers and missionaries for service, and more financial support for all denominational projects. And so, when we support home missions, we are actually supporting every branch of the work of God's Kingdom.

There are many, many communities in the area in which we are called to serve that are in need of the message of holiness. There are many, many people who are as hungry for the message and experience of full salvation as were the people who have heard and believed in the communities to which we have already gone. If we keep the vision, continue to give, maintain a progressive home mission programme, other new churches will be born, more new buildings erected.

Home Mission Sunday, October 2nd., will

provide opportunity for our testifying to our interest in home missions. Every church, every pastor, every member and adherent interested in "the spread of scriptural holiness over these lands", can support this important work by generous giving for a record-breaking Home Mission Sunday.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

By this time Sunday Schools should be pretty well organized for the October 2nd., denominational rally. "A larger attendance than last year" should be the aim of most schools. Some groups have suffered the loss of many scholars through the organization of new churches or the moving to other communities of some members. But on the average, aiming at a new record attendance should be a reasonable goal for the Rally Sunday.

Special effort should be made to contact those who attend the Rally who are not regular attendants at Sunday School. "Come back next Sunday" should be the friendly invitation to all such. An aggressive Rally Day effort will always gain the co-operation of some who cannot attend Sunday School regularly, but on the other hand, we should glean some "regulars" from the Rally. If S. S. attendance following the Rally does not show some increase, the special effort has failed to produce what it ought to.

Rally Day would be a good setting to launch a month-long effort in the Sunday School. Why not make October "Sunday School Month", aiming at a new high in a month's Sunday School attendance? This would greatly assist in making some of the Rally Day gains permanent.

We need a stronger emphasis on Sunday School in the work of our Church. Let's make this year's Rally Day a point of beginning and go on from there in an all-out effort to make this a banner year in the Sunday School.

REPORT ON OCTOBER SECOND

We solicit the co-operation of pastors, Sunday School superintendents, treasurers, in getting a denominational report on Sunday, October 2nd. We request the following:

That Home Mission offerings be sent in or reported at once to the Home Mission treasurer, Rev. W. L. Fernley, Perth, N. B.

That the Sunday School attendance for the Rally be reported to the Highway editor. Please state attendance at last year's Rally also.

It will be of interest to all to have a report on this special day immediately following the special efforts. If reports were sent in Monday or Tuesday, October 3rd, or 4th., publication could be made in the October 15th. Highway. Can we have your co-operation? Thanks!

HE GIVETH MORE

He giveth more grace when the burdens grow greater,
He sendeth more strength when the labors increase;
To added affliction He addeth His mercy,
To multiplied trials, His multiplied peace.

When we have exhausted our store of endurance,
When our strength has failed ere the day is half done,
When we reach the end of our hoarded resources,
Our Father's full giving is only begun.

His love has no limit, His grace has no measure,
His power no boundary known unto men;
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus
He giveth and giveth and giveth again.

—Annie Johnson Flint

Out After The Lost

Rev. O. G. Wilson

It was my distinct privilege, and high honor to be one of the workers at Riverside Camp Meeting this year. I shall not soon forget the eager faces and the warm hearts of the people to whom I ministered.

I was asked to write an article for "The King's Highway" on extending the work of the kingdom in this great field which God has given to the Reformed Baptist Church.

See your field. What a field God has given to you. Multitudes there are who know not the power of God's grace. They sit in the bondage of sin or in the darkness of superstition or trust in a false hope.

These men have no poetry in their life, no hope in their hearts and no song in their soul. They spend their threescore years and ten living by the law of the jungle, with a nameless dread stalking their waking hours and disturbing their dreams.

Wickedness increaseth, delinquency startles us, crime threatens every home. The chill of the Laodicean age swirls about us as a terrible wintertime blizzard, obliterating familiar landmarks, and chilling the most resolute. This is the field in which you must work.

See yourself. A sinner saved for a purpose! A beneficiary of the piety of generations now dead! A called-out one whose sole duty is to glorify God and publish the Good News.

You are commissioned by the Christ: "As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I sent them into the world." You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. Notice it carefully—you are not salt dispensers, you are salt; you are not the light bringers, you are the light, to a generation that desperately needs salt and light.

You have been given a talent to invest for Christ. He will not demand large returns, but He will demand faithful effort. At the peril of your soul you dare not fail.

See your God. An available God; a beholding God; a conquering God. A God big enough for this day of confusion and perplexity, is our God. A God moved with compassion over a lost race, a God whose heart throbs with love for every victim of Satan's deception, commands "Go—tell."

Then to every city and village hurry with the message of Redeeming Love. Tell of the gospel of God that saves from the uttermost to the uttermost. Proclaim a salvation that changes the life stream so that it flows Godward; a salvation that opens prison houses where the slaves of sin are held in galling bondage, and releases from the dungeons of despair the victims of falsehood and superstition. Proclaim liberty throughout all the land to all the inhabitants thereof.

This will require loyalty to God and to the leadership which He has ordained. It will require sacrifice to the point of personal self-denial. It will require leaving the well-planned and smug way of life to go out where the currents run fierce and dangerous.

Live daringly, venture recklessly, attempt the impossible in the Name of the Lord, then see the mountains flow down at His presence.

Be determined that before the year closes new churches will be started and new centers of revival fires will be launched in the Name of the Lord.

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