



## A BOY WITH A BIG CONSCIENCE

A curious thing happened to me when I was a lad. When I was ten years of age my father died, leaving my mother in straitened circumstances, with a large family to support. My older sisters at once began to teach, and as soon as I was old enough, I found a job in a clothing store. The work was not hard, but one thing troubled me. My father was a teetotaler, and had taught me that it was wrong to drink.

Well, there was an old gentleman who stopped daily at the store on his way home, and took a drink of whisky. We did not sell whisky, but he kept his bottle and glass there because it was convenient. As I was the youngest clerk, it was my duty to bring the bottle and glass, when he came in.

I was much worried about it, and finally went to the head of the firm and told him my conscience would not allow me to encourage any man to drink. He looked at me in amazement. Then his face turned red, and he cried: "See here, boy, are you trying to be impudent?"

"No, sir," I replied.

"No one stays in my store who can't take orders from me! You may get your pay, and leave at the end of the week."

That was a blow. When I went home and told my mother the news, she sighed, and said:

"You were quite right, my son; I would not have you disobey your conscience for all the money in the world!"

When the week ended, and I was paid in full, I was told, to my great astonishment, that the firm would present me with any suit of clothes in the store that I wished to have. I was much pleased, and walked out with my new suit under my arm, feeling encouraged and almost cheerful.

I had not gone many steps when one of the owners of the drug store next door accosted me.

"Want a job?" he asked.

I was too much astonished to answer coherently.

"I hear you're leaving Brown's on account of an abnormally developed conscience!" He went on: "Well, that's the kind of young fellow we are needing in our business. Can't have too much conscience in a drug store. Somebody's life might depend on it."

I had recovered my wits by that time.

"I am glad to get the work, sir, and I'll do my best," I said.

When I went home and told my mother, and showed her my new suit, she exclaimed: "I knew you were right, but we do not always have such quick returns for a little investment in doing what conscience dictates."—"Youth's Companion."

The man who opens his heart to hatred soon finds that he has a heart tenant that pays no rent and cannot easily be evicted.—*Springfield Republican.*

## THE PLEDGE IS IMPORTANT

If some people did business like they give to the church, they would say:

To the electric company: "No, I don't think I want to make any promises to pay each month. I'll just come in now and then and pay what I have with me."

To the daily paper: "Yes, you may have the boy deliver the paper every day, and every once in a while I will make a donation—whatever I feel I can."

To the telephone company: "I want a phone, but I don't favor my paying any definite sum monthly. I'll just drop in from time to time when I'm able and pay what I feel I can spare at that time. That's the way I think a phone company ought to be supported."

To the government: "I appreciate living in this land. I think it's a wonderful country and wouldn't live any place else in the world, but the idea of regular taxes is ridiculous. I'll send you a check now and then, when I'm able."

But the electric company, the daily newspaper, the telephone company, and the government do not operate that way. They need a regular income.

And so does the Church! Undergird your church with your weekly pledge and your weekly payment of that pledge. Give as the Lord prospers you.—Selected.

## GIFTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

Oct. 15—Nov. 15

Forward .....	\$4,927.97
Home Mission Fund (interest) .....	225.00
Victoria Corner .....	20.00
Black's Harbour .....	100.00
Bloomfield .....	36.00
Primitive Baptist Churches: .....	82.50
Lerwick .....	26.50
Arthurette .....	28.00
Plaster Rock .....	28.00
	82.50
Old Town .....	10.00
Seal Cove .....	150.00
Old Town .....	10.00
Philip DeMerchant .....	10.00
Central Trust (interest) .....	4.00
Primitive Baptist Churches: .....	70.76
Lerwick .....	23.00
Arthurette .....	20.26
Plaster Rock .....	27.50
	\$70.76
Woodstock .....	75.00
North Head .....	23.00
Woodward's Cove .....	30.00
	5,774.23

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C. E. Stairs, Treas.

## RADIO BROADCASTS

### MORNING DEVOTIONS BROADCAST

FROM CFNB, FREDERICTON, N. B.

8.30 - 9.00 A. M.

Rev. G. R. Symonds, 10th of each month.

Rev. B. C. Cochrane, 27th of each month.

Rev. J. A. Owens, 30th of each month.

### BROADCASTS BY REV. RALPH HOBSON

The following broadcasts are being conducted by Rev. Ralph Hobson: MOMENTS OF MEDITATION, from CJCH, Halifax, N. S., each Saturday at 7.45 a. m., and CJLS, Yarmouth, N. S., each Monday at 7.00 p. m.

## OBITUARY

The funeral service for Mrs. Colin Wilson, age 68, was held at Seal Cove in the home of her son, Hazen, on Friday, Nov. 4th, following several years of illness. Mrs. Wilson is survived by her husband, five daughters—Mrs. Robert Green, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. Garfield Wilson, all of Seal Cove; Mrs. Crawford Harvey, Mrs. Thomas Kelley, both of Hamilton, Ont., also three sons—Hazen, Woodrow, Delhi, all of Grand Manan. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. B. D. Price, assisted by Rev. P. H. Green and Rev. W. H. McMahon. To the sorrowing family and friends we extend our sincere Christian sympathy.

## WEDDING

On Wednesday, November 2nd, in the Reformed Baptist Church, Seal Cove, Bertie Vernya Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, Seal Cove, was united in marriage to Robert Henry Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Day, Winnipeg. Rev. P. H. Green, uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony.

## Evangelists' Slates

H. R. INGERSOLL

Nov. 30 - Dec. 11—Sussex.

DeVERNE MULLEN

Nov. 30 - Dec. 11—Nazarene Church, Auburn, Maine.

PAUL MULLEN

Sussex, N. B.—Nov. 30-Dec. 11.

J. A. MacKENZIE

Woods Harbour, N. S.—Nov. 29-Dec. 11.

Marysville, N. B.—Dec. 30-Jan. 29.

## ATTENTION MINISTERS!

Payment of group insurance premiums is past due. In fact, premiums were due in August. Will those who have not attended to this important matter, do so immediately? For ministers under 60 years the premium is \$6.50, for those past 60 the premium is \$5.30. The double indemnity clause does not apply to those past 60 years. Please send payments to

Rev. Neil Rice,

Doaktown, N. B.

**WANTED:** A full-time Janitor and Caretaker for Bethany Bible College. Any interested person should write the College at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

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