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EDITORIAL

OUR PEOPLE WILL ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE!

By B. C. Cochrane
(Contributing Editor)

This is a statement of faith, but a statement founded on confidence. My experience with our people has been to discover that when a need is presented to them, they are quick and generous in response.

And so, I am sure that the present, urgent need of our foreign missionary programme, will be met. In fact, our people are already acting to meet the emergency.

Building a mission home for the Charles Sanders' family will cost us considerable, and perhaps more than estimates suggest. The cost of building material, labour, etc., is very high, as we know. It may be that we will be faced with a choice of sites which differ greatly as to cost, but differ also as to advantage. The cheapest site is seldom the best, and the initial investment in a better location, though much higher than the price demanded for others, may prove to be the best proposition both as an investment and as a point from which to promote missionary work.

Of this we are sure—it is going to cost many thousands of dollars to construct a suitable mission house, send the Sanders' family back to the field, and support our general missionary programme which is constantly expanding.

But of this I am sure, our people will meet the challenge. As though it were a providential sign for the encouragement of faith, we received a \$500.00 gift from an anonymous donor before the information released in the last Highway was made public. And since that time, with the knowledge of our need present and future brought to the attention of our people, another \$500.00 has been received, and once more the donors wish their names withheld. The person who contributed the first \$500.00 has promised a like amount later.

It may be that there are others who can give \$200.00, \$500.00, or \$1,000 to help in the missionary enterprise. If the Lord gives you the word, do not hesitate. Rich blessing to you and the unevangelized heathen will result from your obedience.

If you cannot give a large amount, how much can you give? Or how much COULD you give? If you planned carefully and sacrificially for the next six weeks, what would your Easter offering for missions be?

THIS IS MY CHURCH

It is composed of people like me. We make it what it is.

I want to be a Church that is a lamp to the path of the pilgrims, leading them to Goodness, Truth and Beauty. It will be if I am.

It will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help to fill them.

It will do a great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I bring them.

It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these.

There, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be.—Selected.

PRAY AND WAIT

Many a ship passes in the night, touching at our wharf with the precious freight which we have been praying for; but we are not there to receive it. Many a relieving force comes up the pass with glittering spears and flashing helmets; but our gates are closed. Many a dove comes to our windows from the weltering wastes of waters; but we are too immersed in other things to notice its light tap. We pray, but we do not wait; we ask, but we do not expect to receive; we knock, but we are gone before the door is opened.

—F. B. Meyer

"The man who seeks religion just to be happy is like the multitude who followed Jesus for the loaves and fishes."

BENEVOLENT FUND

Special attention should be given by our people to the raising of money for the benevolent fund. This is the source from which aid to sick and aged ministers is received. Equally important is the fact that the new insurance plan for our ministers is supported from this fund. Some pastors are setting aside a prayer meeting offering each month to meet this need, which is an excellent plan. I would urge all pastors to stress this need and work out a plan whereby support may be given this agency from now until Alliance.

Norman E. Trafton,
Superintendent

ANNUAL MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

BARKER'S POINT, N. B.

April 26 - 28 inclusive

Speaker: Dr. J. Glenn Gould,
Wollaston, Mass.

Opening Service Tuesday
7.30 p. m.

All Pastors urged to be present

Entertainment provided by the
Fredericton, Barker's Point
and Marysville Churches

Ministers who plan to attend the conference should notify Rev. H. S. Wilson, as to their time of arrival, so that entertainment may be provided.

AN APPEAL FOR BEULAH YOUTH CAMP

Most every year Beulah Youth Camp goes behind financially. This is understandable, of course, when we consider a few facts. To operate a ten day youth camp and provide good meals plus a well-rounded spiritual and recreational program on \$8.00 per person is inconceivable.

One of the prime essentials of any camp are good meals. Even at a camp people should be presented with a well balanced diet and that as economically as possible. Too much hash and too many beans is not good advertising for any religious camp. Our meals at youth camp last year were of a high calibre. One could bring their friends to Youth Camp on a Sunday without fear of embarrassment.

Then there is the recreational program. Sports equipment for a youth camp is a must. There are awards and prizes for sports competitions and Bible quizzes, special awards, etc. We have extra treats on special occasions.

The most important phase of our youth camp program is the spiritual. This necessitates having a good evangelist, a boys worker, a girls worker, as well as the camp director. Total the cost of the workers, with the food bill and sports equipment, as well as other incidentals and you have quite an expenditure of money. To finance this program on \$8.00 per person for a 10 day period is hardly possible.

At the close of each youth camp we find it necessary to present our denominational treasurer with a number of unpaid accounts. We would like to be free of having to do this this year. Therefore we have taken steps to avoid doing this. To cope with the cost of youth camp at Beulah this year, we have raised the fee from \$8.00 to \$10.00. In addition to this it was decided to appeal to our Reformed Baptist Constituents for contributions and gifts to help supplement the cost of Beulah Youth Camp. This should be considered as an investment. When you give \$1.00 or \$2.00 or even \$5.00 or more you are making an investment in the spiritual welfare of young people who attend Beulah Youth Camp. Last year a number of young people found the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour at Beulah Youth Camp. Others sought the Lord for sanctification. Some young people are not in a position to pay what a youth camp fee should be which is at least \$14.00 a week.

Won't you send along a contribution to help Beulah Youth Camp from going behind financially this year? Already we have the promise of \$25.00 from one outside of our denomination even before this goes to press in the HIGHWAY. Let us invest in the youth of our denomination and thereby investing in the future welfare of our denomination. Address your gifts to Rev. Ralph Hobson, 59 Windsor Street, Halifax, N. S.

THE PRICE OF REVIVALS

A short while before Dr. J. B. Chapman passed away, he was addressing a gathering of preachers, when he said, "We have reached the place where one man plays a handsaw and another gives a 'Life's Story,' gathering a big crowd and we call that a revival. No! that is not a revival; that is a farce. Tears, sweat, and blood are the price of revival, and some of us are not willing to pay the price."

—Herald of Holiness

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