



News and Notes for Young People

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FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Dear Young People,

How many of you have heard of the Reformed Baptist Churches in Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, Ontario, Middle States, British Columbia, Jamaica, and Rhodesia? I am afraid you do not know about any of these just because they do not exist.

Now let me ask you another question. Since there are no Reformed Baptist Churches in the areas mentioned, why are there not any? What is the answer—no people who need to be saved, no people who need the holiness message, no preachers, no funds, no what? I am afraid I cannot give you a satisfactory answer.

May I ask still another question? Do you think that there ought to be R.B. churches in these areas? What do I say? I say, "Yes!"

How are churches going to be started, say in Ontario or Rhodesia? Are we older R.B.'s going to start them? I do not think so because we have not done anything about it during all these years. Who is to start them? Has God given you a vision? Do you see the challenge? Have you training that would enable you to meet the challenge? Have you the spirit of the pioneer and the explorer? What about you?

Never mind the excuses. I think I have heard them all. Too far away. Too lonesome. Too difficult. No backing. Impossible!

Do you know your Bible? What do the following passages say? Matt. 10:5-10; Luke 9:1-6. Do you see how R.B. Churches could be started? No? Yes?

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STANDING TRUE

It is human to stand with the crowd; it is divine to stand alone. It is manlike to follow the people, to drift with the tide; it is Godlike to follow a principle, to stem the tide. It is natural to compromise conscience and follow the social and religious fashion for the sake of gain or pleasure; it is divine to sacrifice both on the altar of truth and duty.

"No man stood with me, but all men forsook me," wrote the battle-scarred apostle in describing his first appearance before Nero to answer with his life for believing and teaching contrary to the Roman world.

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DON'T FORGET . . .

Bethany Dime Contest

Contest begins Nov. 1

Y.P. Presidents, ask your pastor for letter containing instructions.

The King's Highway

— YOUTH RALLY —

District No. 1 & 5

Oct. 26-28

Perth, New Brunswick

Guest Speaker: Rev. C. E. Stairs

THE ETERNAL WORD

An exchange tells of an Englishman, the Earl of Dudley, who, dying a few years ago, left among his effects which were offered for sale his library. With his other books was a set of Voltaire's works. These infidel writings, ninety-two volumes, in beautiful calf binding, sold for \$2.00. On the other hand, the British government paid \$500,000 for the Codex Sinaiticus, the manuscript of the Bible that was obtained from Russia a few years ago.

Greater than the contrast between the prices of the books as cited above is the contrast in the effects produced by following these contrasting philosophies. All that is best in our "Christian" lands is attributable to God's book. What is worst among us has come from rejection, or more often the neglect, of that Word. The atrocities and the brutishness, the disregard for human life and welfare which prevail in the world today are natural products of the rejection of God's Word.

After less than two hundred years no one wants the works of Voltaire, which attack the Book of God. The Word is still the world's best seller. Many hammers have been broken upon this anvil. Truth is eternal!

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FROM MILLVILLE

We are very happy to report a successful year in our Young People's Society. God's blessing has been upon us. Even though a small society, God has been very good to us.

The annual business meeting of the Millville Society elected the following officers for the coming year:

President	Miss Sheila Graham
Secretary-Treasurer	Miss Betty Hoyt
Assistant Treasurer	Miss Pauline Gorman
Organist	Miss Marina Reid
Assistant Organist	Miss Audrey Hawkins
Highway Reporter	Miss Shirley Scribner
Ushers	Mr. Harry Moore Mr. Frank Scribner

Wishing God's blessing upon all the Societies in the coming year.

Yours in Christ,
Shirley Scribner