

at the stake for Jesus Christ's sake, while we will not even teach a Sunday-school class because it would require an earlier getting-up time on Sunday morning! As G. Ray Jordon says, "We need people who will do small things, and dull things, but with a large heart and for a great purpose."

2. There is nothing that will keep us forever at the job in the service of Christ and His church like the fire of love and self-giving that is kindled in our hearts through the cross of our Lord. We suffer for the sake of Christ's body, the church, to be sure. But we suffer, in the first instance, for the sake of Christ Himself, our crucified Saviour. That motive drives us with loving relentlessness to the end.

#### "Long and Hazardous"

I think of George Whitefield, who crossed the Atlantic Ocean thirteen times in the 18th century, when crossings were long and hazardous—all to preach Christ and Him crucified. On September 29, 1770, he preached what appeared to be his last sermon, and started back to Boston, Massachusetts. So ill and exhausted was he that a friend said to him: "You are more fit to go to bed than to preach."

"True," replied Whitefield, and then, clasping his hands and looking heavenward, he added, "Lord Jesus, I am weary in Thy work, but not of it. If I have not finished my course, let me go and speak for Thee once more in the fields, seal Thy truth, and come home and die!"

Whereupon the great preacher mounted a hogshead. A crowd quickly assembled. He gave out his text, "Examine yourselves, whether you be in the faith." Describing the scene, a listener wrote later that Whitefield "remained several minutes unable to speak." When he did gather strength to speak, the old fire flamed up. In the sermon he cried, "I go to rest prepared; my sun has risen and, by aid from heaven, has given light to many. It is now about to set—no, it is about to rise to the zenith of immortal glory . . . O thought divine! I soon shall be in a world where pain, age, time, and sorrow are unknown. My body fails, my spirit expands. How willingly would I live forever to preach Christ! But I die to be with Him!"

Yes, it costs to redeem! It costs in sympathy, in supplication, in service! But, whether you are a seraphic Whitefield or just plain John Smith, Christ's witness, you will have the satisfaction of knowing you helped to "fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ."



#### BETHANY OPENS SEPTEMBER 18th

During recent days, many have been talking about Bethany. With Registration day so near, students are getting anxious to get on the train, bus, boat or plane to begin their journey to Bethany Bible College.

While students and faculty are making plans for a good year at Bethany, we trust that each one of our churches is already making plans to make regular payments on its church budget. It is our conviction that God has a blessing in store for the staff, students and our churches as they work together for the one great purpose of extending God's Kingdom.

#### NOT TOO LATE

It is not too late to send your application to Bethany.

Without DELAY, send your application TODAY.

To the Registrar,

Bethany Bible College,  
Yarmouth, N. S.

#### GUARD THE FLAME!

Samuel Brengle wrote in his autobiography: "William Booth of the Salvation Army called a few of us to him one day and said, 'Young men, take heed to the fire in your own hearts, for the tendency of fire is to go out.'"

"I thought about that and said to myself, 'Yes, fire will go out, unless I do three things: (1) keep the draft open; (2) keep the ashes and clinkers shaken out; (3) put on more fuel.' Then I applied it to my own soul. I am not to run around and kindle my fire at the altar of someone else. I have a fire of my own. I am to keep my draft open—keep testifying; keep windows open toward heaven.

"I am to keep the ashes out. I cannot depend on my past experience; I must seek God afresh. Then I must add fuel—pile on new truth, search the Scriptures, feed my soul. The blast of hell will blow out the flame, if I don't guard the fire in my own heart."—Herald of His Coming

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