



News and Notes for Young People

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FROM MONCTON

Hello, Young People:

What is your view on television? We had a panel discussion on that last week. Of course there were pros and cons!

Just recently we completed our Youth Week with Rev. G. E. Failing, of Marian, Indiana, as our evangelist. We feel our group was strengthened spiritually.

Then we also have had two contests. Already we have gained seven new members of our twenty objective. Our average attendance is forty.

I'm sure everyone of our group looks forward to Young Peoples' night because of the varied programmes. Sometimes we even have to give a talk on three minutes notice and we're really put on the spot when we have our quizzes. Young Peoples' is fun as well as a means of spiritual aid.

It will soon be time for the annual Y. P. rally and of course, Beulah. I wonder if we're going to be able to keep the Banner. How about it?

Here in Moncton we want that God should have His rightful place and we trust we will be real soul winners for Him. No matter whether we have musical programmes, a missionary service or debates—"What would Jesus Do?" is our objective.

Yours for Holiness,

Marian MacCallum, Reporter

AN EASTER HYMN

He who slumbered in the grave
Is exalted now to save;
Now through Christendom it rings
That the Lamb is King of Kings.
Alleluia!

Now He bids us tell abroad
How the lost may be restored,
How the penitent, forgiven,
How we too may enter heaven.
Alleluia!

Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed,
Christ, Thy ransomed people feed;
Take our sins and guilt away,
Let us sing by night and day,
Alleluia!

—Old German Hymn

The King's Highway

THE LORD IS RISEN!

Sing, soul of mine, this day of days.

The Lord is risen!

Toward the sunrising set thy face.

The Lord is risen!

Behold, He giveth strength and grace;

For darkness, light; for mourning, praise;

For sin, His holiness; for conflict, peace.

Arise, O soul, this Easter day!

Forget the tomb of yesterday,

For thou from bondage art set free;

Thou sharest in His victory,

And life eternal is for thee,

Because the Lord is risen!

—Author Unknown

CONVERSION OF LEW WALLACE

Lew Wallace and Robert Ingersoll were both skeptics and cynical toward the Bible and Christianity. They were noted for their infidelity. These two men were riding together in a train coach. Ingersoll suggested to Wallace that he should write a life of Christ, tearing down all the sentiments about Him and writing of Him only as a man. "This will make you a famous man," he said. Lew Wallace decided to do it. He spent years collecting material. He was writing on the second or third chapter one night at one o'clock. As he studied and wrote, carefully examining his material and the facts before him, he came to see that Jesus was a unique character. He saw that there had never been another like this Man born in Bethlehem of Judea. "Surely He must be all the Bible claims Him to be. If He is, then He is my Saviour. I am foolish and an ingrate if I fail to accept Him." He was saved that night. He went to his wife's bedroom and told her what had happened. With her arms around him, she said, "Lew, I have been praying for this ever since you made known your purpose to write the book."

His material and research then served another purpose, for there flowed from his pen a famous book of faith, which was given the title *Ben Hur*.

—The Preacher's Magazine

LITTLE KNOWN FACTS ABOUT THE BIBLE

The first book ever printed was the Bible.

The first Bible was printed between 1450 and 1455 at Mainz, by Gutenberg, the reputed inventor of printing.

The Bible was divided into chapters in 1250 and into verses in 1555.

The debtor who had been forgiven 10,000 talents or \$20,000,000. (Matt. 18:24) refused to forgive his fellow servant 100 pence, or \$17. (Matt. 18:28).

Judas sold our Lord for thirty pieces of silver, or \$15.30 (Matt. 26:15), the value of a slave if killed by a beast.

—Anonymous