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## EDITORIALS

### A SPLENDID SERVICE

As Bethany Bible College closes its doors for another School Year, Rev. W. E. Green, the retiring president, completes eight years of service on the College Faculty. This is the longest term of service that any one person has rendered as a member of the College Faculty since the School was established.

Brother Green has not only served with distinction in respect to the length of time he has taught at Bethany, but also in the quality of his teaching and administration, and the spirit of devotion that has characterized his labours as Teacher and College President. He came to Bethany with fine academic training, being an honours graduate of Mount Allison University with the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education degrees. Moreover, he came with a high degree of interest in the welfare of the College, an interest that has increased strongly and steadily during the years he has been associated with the School.

The position of Bethany Bible College, as an institution dedicated to the promotion of Christian education and culture, has been considerably strengthened under the effective leadership that Brother Green has rendered.

We pay tribute of appreciation to this consecrated man, and wish him well in respect to the future.

### A PLEA FOR PRAYER

Two weeks from the time this issue of the Highway is printed, we shall, God willing, be assembled at Beulah Camp for the annual Alliance Session and Camp Meeting. The twelve-day period in which these two events are held, is perhaps the most important section of our church year cycle.

In the Alliance Meetings decision is made concerning leadership in various areas of our denominational work, and policy of major importance is deliberated and decided. It is vital to the life of our Church that these Sessions be approached with due concern and conducted under favourable circumstances. Delegates should be selected with care and concern. If our churches appoint as their

representatives those who are most capable of discharging their responsibility, the business of the Alliance will be given due consideration. At the special Alliance Session held recently at Barker's Point, the representation of delegates bore witness of the action of a large majority of our churches in selecting delegates highly qualified for the task assigned to them. If our churches would exercise the same care in selecting their delegates for the forthcoming Annual Alliance, the efficiency and effectiveness of this governing body of our Church would be greatly enhanced.

In the providence of God, we expect the annual Beulah Camp Meeting to follow the Alliance Session. This Spiritual Convocation is vitally important to the spiritual life of our Church, as the Alliance Session is to the administrative function of the Denomination. During Beulah Camp Meeting our ministers and people congregate for the renewing of faith, fortitude, and fervour. Here the great doctrines of the Word of God are re-emphasized by able ministers of the Gospel, and we are confirmed in the truth; here we find new strength and courage for service in our local churches during the months that follow; here the fires of spiritual zeal are fueled and fanned. God alone knows how vital to the spiritual life of our pastors and churches is the influence of Beulah Camp Meeting. It is our denominational Bethel. Here in quiet seclusion and amid scenic surroundings we revel in "days of heaven upon earth". Here the church fellowship is made up of people from every area of our Church constituency, and far beyond our own borders. Here visions of heavenly glory thrill the soul and inspire faith. Here we dwell with Christ on the mount, and are transformed as we behold the Transfigured. And from the holy fellowship and revelations of the hilltop Tabernacle, we return to the service that awaits us with new power and purpose.

May prayer be the prelude to the Alliance and Camp Meeting. May the spirit of prayer prepare us for participation in both these assemblies. Prayer is absolutely essential to the success of both events. Let us pray in secret, around the family altar, in our church services, yea, "without ceasing", during the days that intervene between the present and July 1st., the date on which the 1959 Alliance Session is scheduled to convene. And, to those who will attend the meeting of the Alliance and the Camp following, this final word—come praying!

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the futility of our own. What little weight is carried by the expression of our opinions. How often they change with age and experience and conditions, but how rocklike and unchanging is His Word! What little we have to back up our ideas, but how great is the Wisdom of the Almighty.

Church of God, let us quit quoting men, let us speak the Words of God.

Filled with the Holy Ghost, thrilled with the supreme confidence of His inspiration, preaching His Word, we can advance on the ranks of sin conscious that victory will be ours: sinners will be saved, believers will be sanctified, and the entire work of the kingdom will gloriously advance. What a pinnacle of purpose—to DECLARE and thereby DARE the souls of men by His Word. "They were all filled with the Holy Ghost" — this then is the power that produces revival, a revival of action and aggression, a revival of fervor and force.

May it please God to once more send a sign that prepares our hearts to receive.

Shake us, Lord, until we lose our stiffness and staidness. Make us emotionally willing and hungry for a mighty, mighty filling with the Holy Ghost!

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