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EDITORIALS

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR MAY

Two important events for May — the Youth Rally and
the Ministers' Conference.

THE YOUTH RALLY

May 16-19 is the date for the Youth Rally to be held
at Woodstock, N. B., with Dr. O. G. Wilson as speaker.
The planning committee of the young People's Association,
has arranged a programme which should be interesting
and inspirational all the way. The town of Woodstock and
our commodious church there is a splendid setting for
this event. Young people are planning to attend this Rally
from just about every area of our denominational work.
Pastors and people of local churches should encourage
their young people to go, and do all they can to assist
them toward making the trip.

The president of our Y. P. A., Merle Smith, of Moncton,
N. B., and those working with him in preparation for the
Rally, have shown wisdom and spiritual initiative in their
planning. A programme especially adapted to youth and
youth work has been developed, an able speaker has been
engaged, and, most important of all, a strong prayer em-
phasis is dominant. May 3-10 has been set as a Week of
Prayer for the Youth Rally services. If we are as earnest
and faithful in praying for the Rally as the programme
committee has been in planning for it, May 16-19 should
be a wonderful week-end for our young people and our
Church. Let us pray in secret, around the family altar, in
the services of the church, and "without ceasing", for
this year's Spring Rally of our young people.

As a denomination we have a tremendous asset in our
young people. Few groups can boast of the percentage of
youth active in the Lord's work as high as ours. In various
areas of service they live and witness for the Lord.
Students, nurses, teachers, office workers, government em-
ployees, etc., are included in the consecrated group making
up our Y. P. A. In recent years our youth group has be-
come a veritable army marching under the banner of the
Cross. I recall that when your Y. P. A. was formed, there
was but a handful of young people at Beulah Camp and
practically no youth work in our local churches. Now our

Camp Meeting is blessed with scores of Christian youth
and active Y. P. Societies function in nearly all of our
churches.

Thank God for our fine young people! May they have
a wonderful Rally this month, and may they be guided of
the Lord in the planning and promoting of our youth
work in the future.

THE MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

May 19-21 are the days appointed for this year's
Ministers' Conference. This year's convocation of our
ministers will be held in our fine new church at Barker's
Point, N. B., with Rev. N. E. Trafton as host pastor.

The Ministers' Conference runs a close second to
Beulah Camp (if it is second) in importance and help-
fulness to our ministers. The enriching fellowship of these
conferences, the helpful discussions, and the ministry of
guest speakers especially qualified to preach to preachers,
make the days of the ministers' conferences wonderful and
important days to those attending.

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THE LEAKAGE OF LOVE

By G. D. Watson, D.D.

in "Pilgrim Holiness Advocate"

Love is the very substance and marrow of moral
perfection. Faith is the condition of forgiveness and cleans-
ing; and the removing of actual and indwelling sin is the
condition of the fullness of love. Many seek only for
partial holiness; they seek it merely as a cure for some
besetting sin; others seek it as a boon for some sorrow;
others seek it in a mere negative form of cleansing; but
the true idea is, that the whole being shall be made com-
plete in God's love.

There is a danger of the leakage of love out of the
heart that many are not aware of. This love is like a flame
or a volatile fluid; it is not like a rigid, fixed substance.
It is ever in a fine, subtle motion, and needs constant
feeding. A piece of wood is solid and stationary in its
form, remaining the same, year after year; but the soft
quivering flame is very different. So you may have the
clear, specific doctrine of sanctification fixed as an un-
changing truth in your mind, and yet the quivering flame
of love in your heart is another thing; and persons who
were once truly sanctified may go on holding the well-
defined doctrine and testimony of holiness, while, uncon-
sciously, the fragrance and warmth of holy love have
leaked out of the heart. It is much easier to retain certain
truths fixed in the reasons, than to retain a fixedness in
the affections. Our emotions glide away imperceptibly;
our affections leak out of the soul unawares. It requires
much diligence and the adding of heart fuel to keep a
lowly, loving flame in the soul.

Occasionally you will find a person who has been sanc-
tified, still holding the profession, and grasping the clear
doctrine, but who has, from various causes, allowed the
warm, loving spirit to leak out; and he is restive, impatient,
and harsh under neglect, persecution, and opposition.

Those things which are the sweetest are susceptible
of being turned into the most sour; and perfect love,
losing itself in the fermentation of spirit and turning sour,
is one of the harshest, bitterest things on earth.

As there is a physical law by which sweet juices can
be kept from fermenting into sour, so there is a spiritual
law to keep pure love from losing its love power, and
turning into moral vinegar. When a soul is thoroughly
sanctified, it is wondrously illuminated. It sees the church,
the obligations of the ministry, the duties of religion,
and human character, under an intensity of light and
solemnity of conviction, almost indescribable; and it will
act and judge and speak according to this intensity of