— Editorial —

MOTHER'S DAY

For many decades the second Sunday in May has been set apart as a day to honor mothers. A few moments of meditation will remind us of the influence of our mothers. It will also cause us to appreciate their worthiness.

Paul, in writing to Timothy, recognized the influence of a mother of great faith. The writer of the book of Proverbs speaks of "joyful parents", Oliver Wendell Holmes recognized the greatness of mother's love when he wrote,

"Love droops; youth fades;
The leaves of friendship fall;
A mother's love outlives them all"

God's first commandment with promise was that we Honor our Father and mother. By this honor God means that we hold mothers in high regard and consider them with great respect.

Showing mother kindess, love, thoughtfulness and appreciation is small reward for her sacrifice for the children. We ought to honor mother every day and make her joy more complete. It was this thought that Edgar Guest had in mind when he wrote the following lines:

"Let every day be mother's day—
Make roses grow along her way
and beauty everywhere.
O' never let her eye be wet
With tears of sorrow or regret
And never cease to care!
Come, grow up children, and rejoice
That you can hear your mother's voice.

"A day for her? For you she gave
Long years of love and service brave
For you her youth was spent;
There was no weight or hurt or care
Too heavy for her strength to bear
She followed where you went;
Her courage and her love sublime
You could depend on all the time."

NO ONE BUT MOTHER

"No one knows of the work it takes
To keep the home together;
Nobody knows the steps it takes,
Nobody knows but mother
Nobody knows the lessons taught
Of loving one another;
Nobody knows the patience sought,
Nobody knows but mother." —Selected

SPECIAL WEEK OF PRAYER

Sunday, May 8 to Sunday May 15 for the Annual Youth Rally.

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COMMENDATIONS FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT

Setting apart the week of May 8-15 as a week of special prayer on the part of our young people is one of the finest things they can do.

This is definitely in keeping with Bible precepts and practise. Every important venture in the Apostolic Age was preceded by a special season of prayer, and no wiser or more profitable service could be entered into today than a season of earnest prayer.

A prayer burden at this appointed time will do much to prepare each young person for the good they may receive and the service they may render during the days of the Rally. I doubt not, that a special Dispensation of God's Grace and Power will be outpoured upon our young people as a result of their thus honoring Him in faith and devotion.

I commend the Leaders of this Rally for the vision of need that provokes the Conviction. It is a wholesome sign indeed, when priority is given to Prayer. May it please God to demonstrate, throughout the Rally, how sure are His promises to those who believe.

Fraser A. Dunlop.

A CALL TO PRAYER

We have endeavoured to make careful plans for the Youth Rally this year. Already the Lord has answered prayer in a number of ways. Dr. Sheets' coming is in Divine Providence. Our being able to rent the hall at U.N.B. is in answer to prayer.

God works in answer to prayer. With this in mind, we have planned a special week of prayer from, May 8-15. Our pastors are requested to urge their people to pray for this important event. Youth presidents are requested to plan special prayer meetings for the rally.

Make May 8 to May 15 a time of special intercession for the Youth Rally.

BUSINESS MEETING

A business meeting of the Young People's Association will be held on Saturday, May 21 at 10:00 a.m. at the Barker's Point Reformed Baptist Church. All Young People's Societies are asked to send two delegates to this meeting

Merle E. Smith, Y.P.A. Pres.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Song books entitled "Salvation Songs" will be used at the youth rally this year. These same books were used at Beulah last year. All young people are requested to bring one of these books with them to the rally.

RALLY ACCOMMODATIONS

For accommodations write to Mr. Douglas MacCallum, 54 Bridge Street, Marysville, N. B.