

- Editorial -

Spring is one of the most welcomed seasons of the year. It always brings the promise and signs of new life. The Crocus peek through the crust of the snow. Daffodils stand stately in their beds, reminding the on-locker of the wonders of God's creation. The violet adds its beauty and perfume to the stillness of the spring air. The forest takes on a new atmosphere. The brook babbles with a melody which blends with the perfume of the flowers. These are signs of spring revival.

O, for a revival of the sweet perfume of God's love, and the sound of His voice. Every Christian needs to have periodic revivings. Without times of reviving he becomes dormant as the trees in winter. This is always evident in the inactive Christian life.

There is, however, a beauty which is evident in the Christian's life which outshines the beauty of nature. When God's Spirit begins to flow through the life of His children, beauty is seen in character. Its evidence is seen in the buds of love which break forth into a beautiful foliage of service. This service is usually crowned with the flower of a fruitful life.

Spiritual revival is always characterized by faithful Bible reading, periodical praying, regularity in church attendance and promptness in witnessing for Christ. Spiritual revival is always evident when we expose our lives to the rays of God's love and allow its beauty to be seen in our long suffering, kindness, generosity, humility, courtesy, unselfishness, good temper, guilelessness and sincerity. These make up the supreme gift of Love. Without this gift of love there is no evidence of a true spiritual awakening. With this gift of Love the Christian is set for a life beauty and blessing. As the buds of spring speak of blessing in beauty, so the buds of love in the Christian's life speak of power in purity.

A WORD FROM THE Y. P. A. PRESIDENT

Our annual spring youth rallies are becoming a most important event in our denomination. They stand second only to Beulah Camp in attendance and importance. In answer to prayer, we were able to rent the Memorial Hall at U.N.B. which seats approximately 500. The special speaker, Dr. H. K. Sheets of Maine, Indiana comes to us highly recommended for this type of a meeting. He was the General Secretary of the Wesleyan Youth for a number of years. Before being elected to his present position as a General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, he was General Secretary of the Department of Evangelism. May the Lord be pleased to grant Dr. Sheets a most faithful ministry during our rally.

All our churches and youth societies are urged to pray much for the rally. We are trusting the Lord to give us a gracious outpouring of his Holy Spirit.

Plan to attend the first service Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Merle Smith

RALLY ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations for the Denominational Youth Rally cannot be promised unless we are previously notified. Please state the number and the names of young people in your party.

For accommodations write:

The Chairman of Accommodations Committee, % Mr. Douglas MacCallum, 54 Bridge St., Marysville, N. B.

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Marion, Indiana

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