

NO CHRISTMAS FOR OUR MISSIONARIES?

May we share with you the concern of our hearts? We have an urgent need. At this time of year we endeavour to send our missionaries' salaries in mid-November so they will receive them in ample time for Christmas planning and buying. But at present we have no funds with which to make the quarterly payment. Insufficient funds have come to the Foreign Mission treasury to meet current expenses during the past few months. As a result, we have had to borrow to keep our missionaries paid up to this time.

If each of our churches, and interested individuals, with whom we share this concern, would respond with a liberal contribution, the need would be met and missionaries would be spared the disappointment of waiting in vain for pre-Christmas salary payments.

When crises of this kind arise, we feel that we should immediately inform our people. And when we have communicated such information to them, they have responded quickly and generously. And we feel confident that such will be the case in this instance.

Your Foreign Mission Board and your missionary staff on the field thank God for your partnership in this labour of love and thank you for the help that we believe you will give at this time.

On behalf of the Foreign Mission Board and our faithful missionaries.

S. E. Cameron, Treasurer, Perth, N. B.

A NURSE'S PRAYER

Thelma Rose

O God, Who dwelleth everywhere
With strength to save and love to share,
To Thee I lift my heart in prayer;
Be Thou still near.

The human need! yet, Thou dost see
The task too great that faces me;
My strength and guidance come from Thee;
For Thou art strong.

The gift of patience, O impart;
May I reveal to every heart
Thou true, how real, how just Thou art,
O God of Grace.

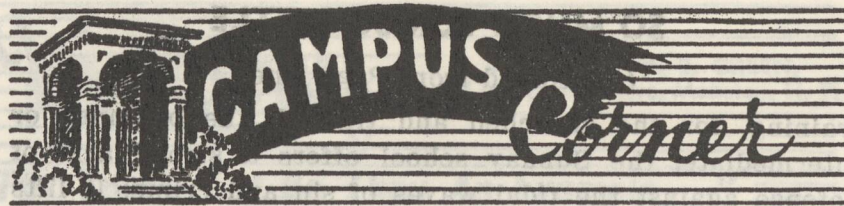
Help me to serve as "unto Thee"
Each duty void of drudgery
As did the Man of Galilee,
To those in need.

Teach me to ease the pain and fear
And cause sad hearts to feel Thee near;
May no one doubt Thy tender care,
O God of love.

And, O my Father, grant to me
The grace to lead some soul to Thee
Through Christ Who died on Calvary,
Thine Own Dear Son.

To do my best with every case
That when I see Thee face to face
I'll hear "well done," by Thy grace,
This is my prayer.

The King's Highway



BETHANY OPENS WITH A RECORD ENROLLMENT AND A REVIVAL SPIRIT

When the doors of Bethany opened to the students of 1960-61, seventy-three full-time students were registered (as compared to sixty-eight last year).

Most noteworthy aspect of registration was the enrollment of twenty-three students in the Bible department, as compared to sixteen last year and less in other years. The registration in the high school and commercial departments was forty-three and seven respectively.

This year's students came from the three geographical areas of our Church: from New Brunswick, forty-four; from Nova Scotia, twenty-one; from Maine, eight. The students come from ten denominations: forty-two from the Reformed Baptist Church and thirty-one from nine other denominations.

From the first day a spiritual atmosphere has prevailed upon the campus. When Sunday came youth were seeking and finding the Saviour, and in the Wednesday evening prayer service the spirit of freedom was blessed. Testimonies of exuberant praise and of humble confession magnified the Lord and moved our souls. Was it any surprise that another youth sought the Lord before he left the church?

A missionary conference running from Friday to Sunday, October 2nd, came to a climax with eleven youth kneeling at the place of prayer. Speakers of the weekend were Rev. Harry Woods of O.M.S., Rev. J. A. Stevens of our Home Mission Board, and Dr. Storer Emmett, our out-going medical missionary.

This year's students seem to be especially appreciative. Those who are here are glad that they are. There has been no spirit of rebellion to the regulations or religious program. God be praised!

These evidences of God's favor are tokens to us to go forward. We are venturing to paint our main building, build another dormitory room, and establish a recreational building. According to present estimates we shall need \$3,500.00 beyond what was received last year to meet the demands of this year. With church budgets the same as last year, we need second-mile giving to meet the demand. But believing God is with us, we are optimistic about the future.

In mid-October we are having special services with our Superintendent, Rev. H. R. Ingersoll. Brethren, pray for us!

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THE SILENT MESSENGER

A brilliant young actor on the way to the theater was handed a Gospel tract by a humble, aged woman. He pushed it into his pocket, and forgot all about it until he pulled it out at the hotel that night. He casually read it, and then re-read it. Its contents so arrested his conscience that, the very next morning he paid a visit to a minister of the Gospel, who pointed him to the Savior.

Five months later, he gave up the stage, and entered a theological college. That young man became Dr. George C. Lorimer, famous pastor of Tremont Temple in Boston, Mass.

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