

## Temperance Column

### LIQUORS FRIENDS AMONG CHURCHMEN

By Norman Lovein  
in "Forward"

"How does it come about," asked a friend, "that liquor has so many friends among church people? So many are serving it, and so many refuse to vote against it in a local option election," observed the inquirer, who was confused by the attitude of the church people towards the liquor traffic.

No one answer will answer all these questions. For one thing, though, we must remember that we now have in our churches a generation that received little or no instruction in the Sunday School about liquor. During prohibition and for years after repeal, the churches were, for the most part, silent. And a full generation of people grew up in the church during those years who have gone out into life without knowing the position of the church or the teaching of the Scriptures against the use of intoxicating beverages. A part of the answer can be found here.

That generation has been without instruction, however. The liquor and beer people have educated them by their advertisements, and they have believed what the papers have said about the failure of prohibition because the church has not taught them otherwise. Positively, by suggestion or otherwise, the beverage makers have slipped in a word here or a picture there until this particular generation has been thoroughly conditioned to accept drinking as a part of gracious living.

This pattern will not be changed until the Sunday Schools in this country open up on the liquor traffic. The teachers must once again be total abstainers; the principles must become crusaders, and they must let the church people know that the church does not look with favor upon any of her people having a share in the debauching of the nation with alcohol. Our people must be taught that beverage alcohol is an enemy to be destroyed. Then will our people refuse to drink; then will they refuse to serve cocktails and highballs at their parties, and then will they be the first, in a country-wide election to cast their ballots against the sale of liquor or beer in their communities. We must start with the generation that is now in the cradle. Through them and with them we can destroy this ancient destroyer of mankind.

—Norman M. Lovein.

### ★ FAILURE IS SUCCESS ★

A Moravian missionary named George Smith went to Africa. He had been there only a short time and had only one convert, a poor woman, when he was driven from the country. He died shortly after, on his knees, praying for Africa. He was considered a failure.

But a company of men stumbled onto the place where he had prayed and found a copy of the Scriptures he had left. Presently they met the one poor woman who was his convert. A hundred years later his mission counted more than 13,000 converts who had sprung from the ministry of George Smith.

—Christian Digest

### A MISSIONARY'S PRAYER

Put any burden on me, only sustain me; send me anywhere, only go with me; sever any tie but the one that binds me to Thy service and to Thy heart.

—Titus Coan, missionary to Hawaiian Islands

## DEATHS

Mrs. Perry Bishop passed away at the home of her daughter in Kilburn, N. B., on May 11th. Mrs. Bishop was in her 80th year. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. S. E. Cameron, assisted by Rev. Fred Wright and Rev. Philip Collins. The service was held in the United Baptist Church, Kilburn, N. B.

Mrs. Bishop leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. Ross Estey, and several grandchildren.

## FROM BEALS, MAINE

Dear Highway Friends:

We feel a brief report, and words of commendation, are due the faithful ones of this church, at this time.

We have had a good year, God's presence has been real in every service, with now and then, an over flow.

The people have stood by us 100% both in giving, and co-operating in every way. Especially during Janet's recent illness, which was a time of great anxiety, we shall never forget the earnest prayers, to say nothing of the gifts, and many lovely cards. We have so much to thank God for in her apparent, complete recovery.

In February, we were privileged to have Rev. H. E. Mullen, as our evangelist, and being a former pastor, his messages and fellowship were greatly enjoyed by the people. The Church was filled every night and many received real help and blessing, including, a man and his wife who were gloriously saved, and have been a real inspiration to the work. They were baptized Easter Sunday, and joined the church that night, along with another sister, which made our hearts rejoice.

Twenty-two of our young people were thrilled to attend the Rally at Fredericton, N. B., and we have enjoyed another victory with our Bible Quiz team, so all in all, we can humbly say, God is with us: Praise his Name.

We are looking forward to a great camp meeting on old Beulah hill top.

Yours in His service.

G. A. & Mrs. DeLong.

## CEDRIC LANDERS HAS OPEN DATE

Song Evangelist Cedric Landers has an open date—Sept. 14-Oct. 9.

Address: c/o Clarence Lutes, R. R. 8, Moncton, N. B.

Brother and Sister Landers are at present at the Wesleyan Methodist Camp Meeting, Winchester, Ont.

## A KEY TO VICTORY

Just do the next thing you know you should do, to carry out the will of the Lord. If there is sin in your life, quit it. Put away lying, gossiping, dishonesty, or whatever your sin may be. Forsake worldly pleasures, extravagance in spending, vanity in dress, in your car, in your home. Get right with any person you may have wronged. Forgive everyone who may have wronged you. Begin to use your money to help the poor and to advance the cause of Christ. Take up the cross and live sacrificially. Pray, give, attend the Lord's service. Witness for Christ, not only when it is convenient, but when you know you should. Look to no cost and fear no consequences. Study the New Testament to learn the will of God, and then do that will as you see it. Start now by doing the next thing, and then go on from there.

—A. W. Tozer.

"Church Pews never skid into a ditch, smash against a telephone pole, or get tagged for speeding. They are a safe place to be on Sunday."

—Ponca City (Okla.) Church Bulletin

The King's Highway