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- Guest Editorial -

A HOLY SACRIFICE

by Bishop Simpson

The sacrifice which the Christian presents to God is to be holy. Here many trouble themselves because they know their bodies and souls are not holy, and they try to make themselves so before they come to God. What was it that made the Jews sacrifice holy? It was this, that it was put upon the altar. Yonder were a thousand lambs skipping and gamboling in their innocence, but no one of them was holier than another.

But when one of these was taken and consecrated to God, and touched the altar, it became a holy sacrifice and, in the very art of consecration, God considered and record it holy and acceptable. So now we come with our offering and put it upon the altar, our offering of body and soul to be a living sacrifice, and the offering of it makes it holy, for the altar sanctifieth the gift. If you wait, before you present yourself to God, until you are holy, you will never come to him.

> "If you tarry till you're better, You will never come at all."

And then it is not that better somebody that God wants, but it is you, first as you are, and with all your infirmities, and your errors, and your peculiarities-you are the very person God calls for. He asks you to make the sacrifice of yourself to Him, and to make it now. When you do this the offering becomes holy. Your duty is to come to Him just as you are. Do not wait to make yourself right, but come to God and let Him make you right. I thank God that He has a place for one like me. I know that He looks upon me through the Son of His Love, and calls me to a holy sacrifice.

"O MY BROTHER, GET THE FLAME"

While the fire of God is falling, while the voice of God is calling, get the Flame!

While torch of God is burning, Man's weak efforts overturning, get the Flame!
While the Holy Ghost is pleading human

methods superseding get the flame!

While the power hard hearts is bending,
yield thine own to Him, surrendering
all to get the flame!

For the wolf at last is waking, and beneath
His spell is breaking into living flame!

And our glorious Lord is seeking human
hearts to rouse from sleeping, fixed hearts to rouse from sleeping, fired

with heavenly flame!

If in utter self-surrender, you would work with Christ, remember, you must

get the flame!

For the sake of bruised and dying, and the lost in darkness dying, we must get the Flame!

For the sake of Christ in glory, and the spreading of the story, we must get the flame!

O' my soul, for the refining, and thy clearer, brighter shining, do not miss the flame!

On the Holy Ghost relying simply trusting and not trying, you will get the Flame!

Brothers, let us cease our dreaming, and while God's floodtide is streaming we will have the flame! -Song of the Welsh Revival

Hypocrisy is a sort of homage that vice pays to ue. —Rochefoucauld

and Belvedere.

Greetings from our Young Peoples' Society in Crystal

REPORT FROM CRYSTAL AND BELVEDERE, ME.

We have started our meetings again and have elected new officers which are as follows:

Mrs. McElhinney President Vice President Kathy Nicholson Evelyn McLellan Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. McElhinney Pianist Highway Reporter — Evelyn McLellan Ushers — Philip Nicholson tallegasve edd saw mada"D alle Irvin McLellan

> In his service, Evelyn McLellan

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All young people planning to attend the youth rally in Fredericton, May 19-21, must write Douglas MacCallum, 54 Bridge St., Marysville, N. B.

Due to the large attendance expected it is most urgent that your name be sent in.

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