- Editorial -

THE CROSS AND THE RESURRECTION

"He, who, bearing His cross went forth said, "I am the resurrection and the life . . ." The fact of His resurrection is significant only in terms of His Cross. It was the power of the cross which made the resurrection possible. This power was revealed in prophecy. It is seen in God's promises. It was demonstrated at the tomb. It is revibrated in the lives of men.

On the cross, Christ cried, "It is finished." Little did men know that He had set the signal which would in three days release the power behind the cross. This power is greater than atomic power. It is power which delivers men from sin.

At Calvary we see the final assault of Hell against the Christ. But it was the power of His cross which enabled Christ to make a show of the forces of evil when He arose from the dead. Christ triumphed over death. Because of His triumph, "He is", by His cross, "able to deliver those who were all their lifetime subject to bondage."

Because of the power of the Cross revealed in the resurrection, death for the Christian is a door, not doom. It is not an end. It is a beginning. While the end result of the resurrection is eternal bliss, the present experience of the Christian is to sense this power in daily living. To know Christ and the power of His resurrection, one must have a resurrection experience.

The power of the Cross was revealed by the removal of the stone from the sepulchre. This was not done to permit Christ to come out of the tomb. It was to permit men to see the reality of that power which had been released. This and other historic evidences of the power of the cross are convincing. But nothing is more convincing to the believer than to accept the power of the cross and to find that it produces a resurrection to newness of life.

A LETTER FROM KILLAMS MILLS

Greetings to our young people!

The young people of our church feel that we have much to thank the Lord for. Our first meeting for the year was held in September with a good number present. Since then we have had good services under the leadership of our president, Mr. Harold Kierstead.

Among the special features of our services were a visit from the Salem Young People's Society, a film, "This Is Your World," was shown to us by Mr. Carl Prosser of Moncton. Our young people attended the Quarterly in Sussex last November. We had a special Christmas program in December. In February our Society visited the Moncton Society when they were in special services with Rev. H. R. Ingersoll and Paul Mullen. During the month of March our church entertained the Quarterly meeting. One night was designated as youth night and Wilfred Green gave an inspiring message to the young people.

We want to thank our pastor, Rev. J. A. Owens and Mrs. Owens for organizing our Young People's Society and for the encouragement they have given us.

> Yours in Christ, Genevieve Lounsbury, Secretary.

A DATE TO REMEMBER

Sunday, April 22nd is "Easter Sunday"

Your generous gift to Foreign Missions is needed and will be appreciated

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF Y.P. SOCIETIES

HOULTON, Maine; - Marie Harding, Reporter

- (1) The Young People's Society has been busy helping to enlarge the parking area; and in making other improvements to the church property.
- (2) The society sponsored a Sunrise Service, assisted in helping young people attend a convention, and sponsored youth services with Lic. Laurel Buckingham and Paul Mullen as special workers.
- (3) This society has paid the Bethany budget for the church.
- (4) The young People's Society have cottage prayer meetings (A number of young people have found salvation and sanctification in these services and in other services of the church).
- (5) The Houlton Y.P. visited the Millville society for a time of spiritual and social fellowship.

HALIFAX, N. S. - Alice Langley, Reporter

- (1) Officers of the society: Joyce Somers, President; Judy Dewolf, vice-president; Alice Langley, Secretary; Floris Landers, Treasurer.
- (2) The society assisted in sponsoring special evangelistic services with Lic. Sheila Graham and Cedric Landers as special workers. Much help was derived from these services.
- (3) In February the society had a rally. Our denominational youth President, Merle Smith, was with us for the rally and a workshop.
- (4) Other special services in the form of special speakers, parties, quizzes, dialogues, etc., have helped to make our services of interest and blessing.

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