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—Editorials—

LIGHTED UP INSIDE

The other day my seven-year-old daughter came to me and whispered in my ear, "Daddy, I've been praying in my room and I feel all lighted up inside." My immediate delight was two-fold: first, that my child loved the Lord; second, that a basic spiritual truth had been experienced and had found expression in the simple language of a child.

Prayer . . . and then the "inner glow"! Here is the solution to a lifeless testimony, a dead pulpit, or a dying church. Here is the secret to the Christian's victory and the advance of the Church. Here is God's method of saving the lost, reaching the unenlightened, and advancing the kingdom.

For men with "burning hearts," lit by the fire of the Holy Ghost, have literally turned the world upside down. It is they who through the centuries have challenged the strongholds of darkness and have prevailed against them. Whether Moses or St. Paul, Savonarola or Madame Guyon, Brainerd or Whitefield, Wesley or Knox, Carey or Livingstone—all knew the secret of an "inner glow;" all were wrought in the fires of affliction, and all helped to revolutionize the generation in which they lived.

We are led to ask, "Did these men have something unique and different?" "Did they have something that we cannot have?" "Does the world not need men like them today?"

Our generation's greatest need, still, is men with burning hearts. Too often among us the "inner glow" has become a "faint glimmer". Divine anointings are a rare exception. Shouts of glory are only a memory. Tears of blessing seldom flow.

O that God could begin a new fire among us!

If a little child can pray and feel lighted up inside, cannot we—the parents, the pastors, the leaders of our churches, do the same?

A little child shall lead them!

UNNAMED DONOR

Just when we begin to think there are no more "Old Highways" to be discovered, a real surprise comes our way. Such was the case the other day when a package came in the mail—from an unnamed donor—containing nearly all the Highways for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916. Our delight was boundless! We already had some

copies of these years, but in most cases they were new copies to add to the file.

In our opinion it is most regrettable that all the Highways were not preserved through the years in some kind of a bound form. But such is not the case and it may be too late to establish a complete file. However, we are working in that direction. All the Highways are now bound in book form since, and including the year 1930.

Please, if you have Highways in your possession previous to 1930, would you be willing to contribute them to a permanent denominational file?

May we take this opportunity to express sincere thanks to the unnamed donor from the Fredericton area who has made such a generous donation to the collection.

"THE BEST I EVER HEARD"

Excellence in content and presentation marked the special service, in the interests of Bethany Bible College, held last Sunday at the Woodstock Reformed Baptist Church. This particular service was broadcast over the local station, CJCJ. The listener response gave evidence of its wide acceptance.

Featured in the service was a choir, composed of Bethany students, under the direction of Miss Carolyn Pocock. High commendation is due Miss Pocock and those who performed under her direction. A fitting selection of pieces was rendered with feeling and sincerity. One man said, "The best choir I ever heard."

Speaking briefly, but effectively, Rev. C. E. Stairs, College President, presented the program of Bethany Bible College in its vital role of training pastors and laymen for Christian service in our denomination. Faith in the program of Bethany Bible College, insight into its needs, and vision for its future were high points in his message.

We are sure that other churches, included in this tour, were similarly blessed. With unqualified certainty we can say that this was the finest "Bethany Service" we have been privileged to attend. It is to be hoped that new enthusiasm for our College will produce a generous response on Sunday, February 11.

Thanks, Bethany, for a wonderful service!

WHEN WE ARE KNOCKED

On one occasion a nurse in one of the London hospitals complained to the Chaplain-General to the Forces that she had been rudely treated by some of the patients. "Thank God for that!" was the reply. "What do you mean?" asked the astonished nurse. "Why," said the Bishop, "if you are carrying a vessel and somebody knocks up against you, you can only spill out of the vessel what is inside. And when people misjudge and persecute us, we can only spill what is inside. In the case of a godless man, he will probably swear. But if you are Christ-filled, filled with the Holy Spirit you will manifest the gentleness of Christ and make men astonished." —Sunday School Chronicle

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