

Lenten Meditation

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"AND WAS MADE MAN"

The "archtypes" of European culture for a thousand years were drawn from the Christian dogmas. The central "mystery" of the Incarnation lit up the whole range of man's experience and invested his journey through the world with grandeur.

To the rationalistic outlook of the present time these axioms seem to be no longer tenable. It has been acutely pointed out lately that the Gospel of God's good will to men, giving them the right to become the Sons of God, hitherto acclaimed as tidings of great joy, does not seem to be good news to the modern world. It is felt by many to-day rather as a limitation which robs man of his proper dignity by ascribing the source of it to God's gift.

This well states the tragic situation in which western culture is involved. Man is now conscious of himself as man, over against the necessities of nature, and is making proud claims to his prerogatives.

Yet at the same time he believes himself friendless and a stranger in the universe—alone in a vast, terrifying mechanism which knows no love, no justice, no pity, no

ing which satisfies his deepest hungers. With God left out of the dream is a nightmare.

And this false demand for independence, so far from enhancing the dignity of man, ends by making him the slave of process, and reduces him to a sub-human status. If he can but recapture the Christian insight "man (says Richard Law) can be free again; what is more he can be a man again."

Christianity starts from the condescension of God "who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven. . . and was made man." Christian faith sees in the Nativity the disclosure in time of the eternal purpose—the coming forth out of the heart of things of that which gives human life its meaning, and by which its glory is conferred upon it. All humanity is thus ennobled.

If God has "taken our nature upon him" there is nothing too great to be truly said about man; the ultimate human sanctities are secure. Easter affirms that man is not alone; God has taken his cause for his own cause. "If God himself friendless and a stranger be for us, who can be against us?" In that faith, however dark the terrifying mechanism which knows no future with trust.

Reviews Local C.W.L. Activities During Year

The report by Mrs. Frederick J. Steele, recording secretary, C.W.L., covering the various activities was submitted as follows at the annual meeting held yesterday in the League rooms:

Madam President, Reverend Chaplain and members of the Catholic Women's League:

At this the annual meeting of our sub-division, it is again my privilege to present a summary of the different activities of the sub-division from April 1951, to April 1952.

During the term there were 10 regular, 8 regular executive and 2 special executive meetings held.

Members of the sub-division attended a Diocesan Retreat held in Notre Dame Academy in July. The retreat was preached by Rev. E. Doyle, C.Ss.R.

On Sunday, October 28th., the feast of Christ The King, about 85 members received Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass at the Basilica. This was followed by a communion breakfast held at the Queen Hotel at which His Excellency, Most Reverend James Boyle, Bishop of Charlottetown, addressed the members.

The annual Diocesan Convention was held in Summerside in August, and the President, Mrs. Lorne Noonan was voting delegate and several other members represented the sub-division. The minutes of this convention were read by Mrs. Noonan at the September meeting.

During the annual bazaar in aid of the Charlottetown Hospital, members of our sub-division were in charge of the fancy work booth.

On Remembrance Day a Requiem Mass was offered in the Basilica by the C.W.L. and K. of C. for those who made the supreme sacrifice and a wreath was placed at the cenotaph by Mrs. P. J. Nealis and Mrs. Fred Steele representing the sub-division.

Mrs. Lorne Noonan, President, attended the National Convention held in Ottawa in October as a representative of the sub-division and on her return gave a most interesting report.

Flowers were sent to the Basilica and Holy Redeemer Church at Christmas and Easter.

All National and Diocesan fees and voluntary donations to national objectives have been paid.

During the year contributions were made to: Catholic Girls' Scholarship Association, Social Welfare Bureau, Girl Guides, prizes to city schools, St. Dunstan's University, Catechetical prizes, Provincial Sanatorium Radio Fund, St. Vincent's Orphanage, Charlottetown

Hospital bazaar, T.B. League, Christmas charities, Missionaries of Mary, Sisters of Martha, Red Cross, New Canadian Citizenship Council and Musical Festival Association.

Funds were raised to carry on the work of the sub-division through afternoon teas, pantry sales, tag day and rummage sales. The total finances of the year were read by the Treasurer, Miss Evangeline Vessey.

The attendance of our Chaplain, Reverend P. F. MacDonald at all regular meetings is deeply appreciated by the sub-division and his encouraging words have been an incentive to our members. Thanks go also to Miss Marion Dougan who played the piano at the opening and closing of our meetings each month.

Sincere sympathy is extended to members who have been bereaved during the past year.

At the conclusion of my term of office I wish to express my appreciation to our President, Mrs. Noonan as well as to our members for courtesy extended.

Convener's Reports

The following reports of the different officers and conveners briefly summarize the year's work.

All correspondence and notices of all meetings were attended to by the corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. L. McGuigan. During the year 96 letters were received, 14 Mass cards were sent to bereaved members and 18 get well cards and messages of sympathy sent.

Education:—The Convener, Mrs. P. J. Nealis, reports progress along educational lines. The usual prizes were presented to St. Dunstan's University and prizes of \$5.00 each were given to Queen Square School, St. Joseph's Convent and Notre Dame Academy. The League was represented at the closing exercises of these schools. The sub-division also donated \$100.00 to the Catholic Girls' Scholarship Association, and prizes of \$5.00 each were donated for Christian Doctrine in Junior and Senior classes in both Basilica and Holy Redeemer parishes.

Publicity:—Mrs. E. J. McTague, press convener, has given due publicity to the work done by the sub-division during the year. This included reporting 10 monthly meetings to the press, Guardian and Patriot, all advertising of activities, cake sales, tag day and rummage sales. The convener extends sincere appreciation to the press for courtesy.

Program:—Miss Marion Dougan, Program Convener, reports some sort of entertainment at practically all monthly meetings. Special speakers during the year were Reverend P. F. MacDonald, Reverend E. Doyle, C.Ss.R., Miss Roland from the Department of Health and Welfare, and our President, Mrs. Lorne Noonan who gave a very concise report on the National Convention. At every regular meeting during the term our Reverend Director, P. F. MacDonald, spoke words of encouragement and advice to us. Films were shown on different occasions during the year.

Mrs. Arthur Nealis, who delighted us with a number of songs and a social hour and refreshments followed several of our meetings. The convener thanks all who helped throughout the year.

Book Review:—Mrs. Stephen Trainor, Convener, reports caring for the list of books posted in the vestibule of the Basilica. During the year two books were purchased and placed in the Public Library by the sub-division.

Girl Guides:—Mrs. W. T. Cullen, Girl Guide Convener, told of the camp held at North Rustico in July. Twelve guides attended. The sub-division donated \$25.00 towards expenses of this camp. A new company was formed in the fall. There are now two companies of Guides with 23 girls in each. Thirty-five guides paraded before the Queen (then Princess Elizabeth) at the time of her visit to Charlottetown. A Christmas party was held prior to Christmas vacation and the New Year opened with an enrolment. A national camp is to be held in Ottawa in July. Three applications were sent by our companies all of which were accepted. The Guides propose to hold a pantry sale to help defray expenses which will be \$60.00 for each candidate. The sub-division has donated \$60.00 towards this cause.

Sick Visiting:—Mrs. Peter Le Clair, Convener, has been faithful in visiting members who were ill and get well cards were sent, to help cheer patients. The convener wishes to extend a word of thanks to Mrs. Frank Casey who so kindly visited many patients during the year.

Social Service:—Mrs. C. Creamer, Convener, gave an account of work done along these lines. Each week several members met at the Catholic Welfare Bureau rooms to make and repair garments for this charitable endeavor. Following is an estimate of the work done. 186 articles of clothing made for infants and children, 48 knitted garments made as well as blankets, quilts etc. A quantity of clothing was repaired, pressed and made ready for distributions to needy families. Four cartons of clothing were received and the sum of \$150.00 was donated by the sub-division to aid Social Service work.

Lay Retreats:—The Convener, Miss Gertrude Coady, reports the annual Diocesan Retreat was held at Notre Dame Academy July 20-21-22, with several of our members in attendance. The retreat was conducted by Reverend E. Doyle, C.Ss.R. On October 28th a Communion Breakfast was held at the Queen Hotel with 85 members present. Visits were made to the home of bereaved members where the Rosary was recited.

A large number of our members took part in the Corpus Christi procession and several ladies attended the "Hour of Adoration" on First Fridays. Offerings for High Masses were made on Remembrance Day for those who gave their lives

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In two World Wars and also on the feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel for all living members.

Bazaar:—Mrs. Cornelius Corrigan, Convener, reports the sum of \$548.00 realized from the busy work booth at the Hospital Bazaar, which was in charge of our sub-division. A blanket donated by the sub-division for lottery netted the sum of \$85.00. We also donated a chicken dinner for lottery for each night of the bazaar. These dinners were prepared and looked after by Mrs. A. T. MacKinnon and proved to be a very popular feature of the booth. The sum of \$85.00 was realized through these dinners.

Institutions:—Mrs. Frank Walker, Convener. During Sanatorium Week a committee of ladies from the sub-division visited the Sanatorium and delivered candy, magazines and flowers to the patients. The Convener was assisted in this work by the President, Mrs. Lorne Noonan and Miss Gertrude Coady. At Christmas fruit and candy were delivered to the Infirmary, Sacred Heart Home and Precious Blood Monastery. Each month magazines and Catholic papers were sent to several patients who needed them. The convener thanks all who helped in this work.

Blue Cross:—Mrs. R. J. MacDonald, Convener, reports there are now 23 members enrolled in the Blue Cross. Collections were made four times during the year and the fees amounting to approximately \$685.00 were forwarded to Moncton.

Magazines:—Mrs. A. T. MacKinnon, Convener, during this year collected \$32.00 in subscriptions. There are now 20 paid up subscribers, three of whom began taking the magazine this year.

Membership:—Mrs. J. H. Blanchard, Convener, reports there were eight new members added to the sub-division this year. Total membership now is 145. During the year we were called upon to mourn the death of six of our members.

Citizenship:—That the members of the sub-division are interested in every work pertaining to higher citizenship is evident by the fact that the Convener, Mrs. Parnell McMahon, reports representatives from the society attend all meetings in the public interest, and monetary as well as active assistance is given to all worthy projects.

We have representation on the following organizations: Red Cross, T. B. League, National Institute for the Blind, New Canadian Citizenship Council, Playground Commission, Local and Provincial Girl Guide Association, Community Planning Association, Musical Festival Association, and Canadian Consumer's Association.

Respectfully submitted,
GRACE STEELE,
Recording Secretary.

PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE Concert Series presents Rosabelle and Kelsey Jones, a duo-pianists. College Auditorium, Wednesday, April 9th. 8.30. Admission 50 cents. Students 25 cents.

LEAVING FOR ENGLAND—Mrs. Lillian Powell leaves this morning by plane en route to England for an extended visit. Her daughters, Mrs. Weston Carnody and Miss Freda Powell will accompany her to Moncton.

POLICE COURT—A man convicted of operating a motor vehicle without license plates, was sentenced by the Stipendiary Magistrate to \$3 and costs or 5 days at the City Police Court yesterday.

IMMUNIZING CLINICS, conducted by the Department of Health and Welfare, will be held on Thursday, April 3rd, at Spring

Park School 1.30 P. M. West Kent School 2.30 P. M. Infants and Pre-School children from 3 months to 5 years will be protected against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus.

HOLD DAFFODIL TEA—The Friendship Group of the King's Daughters of Trinity United Church held their annual daffodil tea yesterday afternoon in the Social Hall. Mrs. H. E. D. Ashford, Mrs. J. T. Irwin, Mrs. J. D. Morrison and Mrs. Ira Brown poured, while other members of the Friendship Group assisted in serving the delicious refreshments. Mrs. J. L. Curran played the piano. Daffodils and yellow tapers were used in the very appropriate decoration scheme. The tea held jointly with an apron and pantry sale, was highly successful.

OVERWEIGHT TRUCKS—Two truck drivers, residents of Corn-

wall and Brookfield, were convicted yesterday of operating overweight trucks on public highways by the Queen's County Magistrate, Mr. Gilbert A. Gaudet. They were both fined \$40 and costs or in default one month imprisonment. The case of another resident truck driver of Brookfield, charged with the same misdemeanor was withdrawn on request of prosecution.

Personals

The many friends of Mrs. Cecil R. Palmer, 81 Fitzroy Street, regret to hear she is a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital.

The many friends of Mrs. Brian Gudmare will be pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely after an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday at the P. E. Island Hospital.

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Maple Leaf Sausage, lb. . . 47c	Lucerne Baby Roll Cheese, lb. . . . 49c	Carnation Milk, 4 tins . . . 69c
Pork Hocks, lb. 23c	Clover Leaf Fancy Pink Salmon, 1/2 lb. tin, 2 tins 57c	Lynn Valley Peas, 2 tins . . . 29c
Fresh Haddock Fillets, Fresh Dressed Haddock, Fresh Salmon, Fresh Halibut, Fresh Fillets of Sole, Scotch Kippers, Boneless Cod, Boneless Digby, Scallops.	Fancy Keta Salmon, 1/2 lb. tins, 2 tins 49c	MacCreedy's Sweet Mustard Pickles, 24 oz. 1 bottle 37c
FRUITS	Cloverleaf Fancy Cohoe Salmon, 1/2 lb. tin, 1 tin 41c	Campbell's Vegetable Soup, 2 tins . . 27c
Large White Grapefruit 3 for 25c	Bulk Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. . 49c	Vel Soap Powder, 2 lgs. pkgs. . . 69c
Florida Oranges, 2 doz. 65c	Here is what everybody has been waiting for— Grade "A" FOWL Lb. 41c	Personal Size Ivory Soap, 3 lgs. pkgs. . . 69c
Emperor Grapes, 2 lbs. 49c		Domestic Shortening, 3 lbs. 93c
Green Pascal Celery 17c		
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