

Religion and Life

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THE DIVINE NATURE

Our God is a God who gives. Divine nature as revealed in the Bible to give to the uttermost of His children's capacity to receive. It is true that He expects obedience and calls to service, but He always supplies before He demands, and the service He demands, the use of what He has provided. God is love, and the joy of the Father is found in bestowing what His child needs in and seeing him grow thereby. Last week we noticed the contrast between what Abraham found in God and what the peoples around him believed about their gods.

Particularly is this true in the life of the church. I have been asked repeatedly for the following account of the experience of the Baptist Churches of the United States. About the year 1800, just after the Revolution, the Baptists in that country numbered about 105,000. They split into two sections about equal in size, over the issue of foreign missions. One group took this position: "We have a great new task just opening up; we must concentrate all our energies and resources on the evangelization of our people." The other section said: "It is true that we have a great new country, and that we must do our utmost here for Christ and His cause. But we also have Christ's command to 'go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature,' and we must obey this command also. So they started work in 1800 equal in strength. In 1850, anti-Mission Baptists had increased to 68,000; Mission Baptists to 67,000. By 1880, anti-Mission Baptists had decreased to 49,000; while Mission Baptists had grown to 2,296,000. Then in 1890, when I first heard the story, anti-Mission Baptists had decreased still further to 45,000 while Mission Baptists numbered 3,000,000. There is an old proverb: "It is that scattereth and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty." Annual meetings are near; let the churches remember this exhortation. The law holds for the individual as well as for a church.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Richly endowed are we, because Christ not only died for our sins, but rose from the dead to give us life. Our sin is forgiven and we are lifted into union and communion with God. In this higher life much is required of those to whom much is given. Dr. Mark Guy Pearse once wrote: "Life has a double purpose—reception and distribution. If we receive without distribution, there is congestion, disease at once. If there is distribution without reception there is waste, the beginning of death. This is the law of all healthy life. 'Freely ye have received, freely give.' And not only of life, but of all beauty and gladness everywhere. The sunshine received and not given to the blades of grass, to the trees, and to the thousand forms of vegetable matter, makes a blinding and scorching desert. The rain from above, received and not distributed, makes the stagnant and fetid pond. It is all like the manna of old that, stored and kept, bred worms and stank. Share the gift, or it shall perish, or, worse than perish, poison you. God's best gifts are man's worst curses if he keeps them to himself, feeding his conceit, fattening his greed, burdening him with care. Pharisaism is but religion kept to oneself, religion that is never distributed in a life of love."

CLYDE RIVER W. I.

The January meeting of the Clyde River Woman's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. H. and Mrs. Eric MacPhail with nine members and one visitor present. Roll call was answered by "A Hint On Cleanliness." It was decided that the Birthday Box be continued for another year, and that cash on hand be paid on account for the organ. The president reported on the hall meeting. A bill for \$5.56 for items purchased for the school was passed for payment. A further \$2 was received towards the proceeds of the Bazaar.

Indeed the honor roll of those who sold newspapers is long and inspiring. It would take an entire column just to list their names. And strange but true, this sort of training has been recommended by educators, jurists, business men, psychologists, and experts in nearly every field. One way to make time fly is to have an appointment with your dentist. If you should happen to break the end of your plastic knitting needle, you can make it as good as new by sharpening it on an ordinary pencil sharpener.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

COOK'S for Perfect Pictures. SEEDS! Write for free catalogue. Arthur Vesey, York. RESERVE Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, for Burns anniversary concert. KEROSENE, Electric and Propane Gas, Refrigerators. Brynton and MacKay. "WE TREAT THE SICK WELL." Giggie's Pharmacy, next Stewart Bakery. "YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE" at the HUGHES DRUG STORE. VISIT HI-STYLE MILLINERY 163 1/2 Great George Street. Every style Hi-style. GENERAL MEETING of Musical Festival Association, 8 p. m. Thursday, January 21st, in Vocational School. MEN'S QUICK LUNCH—Monday's Special, Chilled Tomato Juice, Braised Rib of Beef, Mashed Potatoes and Pickled Beets, Rolls and Butter, Tea, Coffee or Milk 55 cents. IS CONVALESCING—Friends and relatives of Mrs. J. H. MacKenzie, formerly of Breadalbane, will be pleased and interested to learn that she has sufficiently recovered to return to the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacLeod, Fitzroy St., with whom she spent the previous winter—after a long period in the P. E. Island Hospital. CAR ACCIDENT—Percy Gallant, City, and Gordon Morrison, Flat River, were taken to the Prince Edward Island Hospital shortly before midnight on Saturday night when the car which the latter was driving was in a head-on collision with a car driven by George Carver of Alexandria. Mr. Gallant suffered severe facial injuries and Mr. Morrison a dislocated hip. Both patients were reported to be resting comfortably in hospital. The scene of the accident was on Euston Street, slightly west of the Queen Street intersection.

Ladies' Auxiliary, S. James Church Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Saint James Church took place on January 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the upper hall with the president, Mrs. Erskine MacNutt in the chair. Following the minutes of the last annual meeting read by secretary Mrs. Stuart Chandler and the disposition of business, the nominating committee headed by Mrs. Gordon White, brought in the state of officers for the year. These are as follows: hon. president, Mrs. T. H. Somers; president, Mrs. Donald Campbell; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Lawson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. C. W. MacArthur; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Albert Rupp; recording secretary, Mrs. Wendell H. Worth; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Arthur G. Bruce; treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Larkin.

Address and Presentation

On New Year's day, the parishioners of Hope River Parish remembered their pastor, Reverend E. J. Dalton. Mr. Clifford Murphy read an address while Mr. Leo Dolron presented a purse. Father Dalton, gratefully and sincerely thanked his parishioners. The address is as follows: Reverend and Dear Father: Blessed art thou because thou comest to us in the name of the Lord. We endeavor on this day Father to demonstrate to you our appreciation for having offered yourself to God that he might send you to us in His Name — to show you that we recognize that you have and are nobly accepting the burdens and sacrifices which such an offering imposes on human nature; and to express to you our sincere gratitude for the many consolations which you through your priesthood bring to us as well as for the many mundane acts of kindness you so willingly perform for us even as individual parishioners. We thank God for the faith that makes us to know Him in His Majesty, His Goodness and His Mercy and to realize and repeat with you the opening words of the Preface of the Mass. It is truly meet and just, right and necessary for salvation that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to that God; and by reason of that same faith to understand that the Holy Mass which only a priest and efficacious means by which we can fulfill that obligation to Him. Also when we ponder and appreciate the significance of our Lords words Without Me, you can do nothing and remember that it is you who place that same Lord on our tongue at Holy Communion so that He may be with us; that you bring His mercy and forgiveness to us in the Sacrament of Penance as well as His graces and consolation to our dying and their families; not forgetting the many other spiritual benefits which you through your priesthood bestow upon us; we would be extremely ungrateful if we did not try to show our appreciation in some way. We realize that by God's grace you do these things on our behalf at a very great personal sacrifice. We recognize in you the bashfulness and practicality for which our Lord scolded St. Peter but for which He must also have admired him. You also possess much of the affability and kindness for which St. John was called the beloved disciple. To us Father you are surely our priest. We thank God for giving yourself to God. We wish also on this New Year's Day to say that we hope and pray that the smile and blessings of that same God will be on you to-day and through eternity. We ask you to please accept this gift as a tangible expression of our appreciation and gratitude for all you have done for us whether in the spiritual functions of your priesthood or in the temporal activities of every day life. Signed on behalf of The parishioners of Hope River.

Protestant Orphanage Contributions

Special \$10.00: Mrs. John D. Abney, Hillsboro, Texas. Carleton Siding District, collected by Mrs. John Quigley and Mrs. John Myers. \$2.00 each: Keith Lord, John Haslam, Letha Cameron, John Myers. \$1.00 each: Wendall MacWilliams, Eric Thomson, A. A. MacCallum, Ralph MacCaull, Harry Muttart, Randolph Stevenson, Sheldon Nicholson, Morley Muttart, Harold Muttart, Herley Muttart, Herbert Cooper, Frank Johnson, Paul Laviole, Burpee MacMicken, Rev. J. W. Howat, Mrs. T. B. Gillespie, Albert Craswell, Harry Doul. 75c each: Frank Muttart, Arnold Francis. 50c each: Lloyd MacWilliams, Heber Myers, James Paynter, Mrs. Leigh Lowther, Raymond Harvey, Calvin Howatt, Irving Muttart, Keith Sturdy, Wilbur Cairns, Frank Quigley, Arthur MacMicken, Pen-ton Howatt, John Quigley, Albert Morrison. 40c: Ivan Somers. 25c: Charles Paynter. 25c: Arnold Hill. Total \$37.50. Bethel, collected by Leonard Wood. \$2.00 each: Mrs. H. D. MacLeod, James Jenkins, Walter Wood, Everett Lund, Leigh Ferguson, John Radkin, John MacDonald. 50c: J. S. Horton. Total \$11.50. Orwell Cove, collected by Donald and Glenn Nicholson. \$1.00 each: Angus Nicholson, Irving Nicholson, Wilfred MacLean, John Murchison, Alex. MacLeod, John M. Gillis, Mrs. J. A. MacLeod, Dan. M. MacDonald, Jimmy Nicholson, Willard MacPherson, Stanley Morrison, Walter MacLeod, Clifford MacLeod, Mrs. Roy Smith, William Brown. Total \$15.00. Cross Roads, collected by Mrs. Frank Wood. \$2.00 each: Mrs. Malcolm Reeves, Lorne Jenkins, Frank Wood. \$1.00 each: Mrs. F. S. Reeves, Mrs. Ray Balderston, Mrs. M. W. Wood, Mrs. Robert MacKinnon, Mrs. Henry Jenkins, Mrs. Percy Wood, Mrs. Hollis Jenkins, Mrs. Nathaniel Molyneux, Mrs. Preston Wood, Mrs. Bryer Jones, Mrs. Milton Carver, Mrs. Vernon Gay, Mrs. Earl Jenkins. 50c each: Mrs. Winston Jenkins, Mrs. William MacCallum, Mrs. Austin MacCallum, Mrs. Vaughn Murphy, Mrs. Earl Ballem, Mrs. Seymour Farquharson, Mrs. Lloyd Balderston, Mrs. George Ramsay. 25c: A Friend. Total \$24.29. Head of Hillsboro, collected by Mrs. Frank Jardine. \$2.00 each: K. G. Douglas. \$1.00 each: Etta Jardine, Mrs. Geddie Douglas, Mrs. Ralph Coffin, Mrs. Frank Jardine, Mrs. Harvey Douglas, Mrs. Louis Cameron, Miss Etta Cameron. Total \$9.00. Union Road, collected by Mrs. George Mellish. \$1.00 each: Everett Moore, Mrs. Alex. MacPherson, Mrs. Fred Carver, Mrs. George Mellish, V. R. Ross. 75c: Mrs. Douglas Mellish. 50c each: Mrs. Lloyd Mellish, Mrs. Pete Vanschnuppen, Mrs. John Brink. Total \$7.25. Sea View district, collected by Lois and Helen Murphy. \$1.00 each: Mrs. Ed. Murphy, Sr., Mrs. Eddie Murphy, Mrs. John E. Campbell, William Brander, William Burke. 50c: Mrs. Leland Campbell, Mrs. Charles Duggan, Douglas Woodside, Penzie Duggan, Joan and Vivian Duggan. Total \$7.50. Collected by Clair Sutherland. \$1.00 each: Roy Adams, John Adams, Ray Burt. 75c: Colin Adams. 50c: Fred Donald, Robert Sutherland, Wilson Adams, Arthur Campbell. 45c: George Adams. 25c: Casely Adams. Total \$6.45. Collected by Mrs. Charles Adams. \$1.00 each: Preston Pickering.

Won't Abolish Tolls On Bridges

OTTAWA, (CP)—Transport Minister Chevrier indicated Wednesday there is little immediate possibility that tolls on Montreal's Victoria and Jacques Cartier bridges will be abolished. Conditions for the levy were difference in the two cases and it probably would take an act of Parliament to change the situation. Mr. Chevrier said, however, he would like to see the tolls ended. He spoke during a Commons debate on a motion by Hector Dupuis (Montreal St. Mary) calling for talks between the federal and Quebec governments to end tolls on the two St. Lawrence river bridges. The debate took up the whole of the half-day sitting devoted to private members' business. The minister said there are important questions that must be settled first. The Canadian National Railways owned the Victoria bridge and would have to be compensated for loss of revenue from tolls. The bridge carries both railway and highway traffic. Jacques Cartier bridge, preliminary talks already were under way between the transport department and the City of Montreal. However, nothing had been done with regard to the Quebec government, the third party responsible for upkeep of the bridge. Province In Arrears The provincial government was in arrears in contributions toward upkeep of the bridge, and that was probably the reason why it had not approached federal authorities about ending tolls. In any event, Parliament had approved the funds for construction of the bridge and for upkeep of the Jacques Cartier bridge and would have to adopt another measure to rescind the three-way agreement with the province and Montreal for maintenance of the Jacques Cartier bridge. Tolls on the bridges linking Montreal island and the St. Lawrence river south shore are 25 cents for each automobile, with an additional five-cent charge for each passenger. Tolls for trucks and commercial vehicles vary, depending on tonnage. Mr. Chevrier said the talks between the federal government and the City of Montreal followed a court decision ordering the city to pay \$750,000 plus interest owing the national harbors board for maintenance of Jacques Cartier bridge. No court action so far has been taken with regard to the Quebec government's failure to meet its obligations under the agreement. Mr. Dupuis said he hopes a settlement might be reached out of court between the NHB and Quebec paving the way for three-way talks aimed at abolition of the tolls. Quebec owed about \$1,000,000.

out of the bridge business by selling the Jacques Cartier bridge to the Quebec government. "The provincial government would probably move immediately to remove tolls, as it has on all other bridges that it owns." Solon Low, Social Credit leader, said the Jacques Cartier bridge offers an "excellent example of astute financing." Years after it was built, \$28,400,000 still was owed on it. Yet in some years, more than \$1,000,000 was collected in tolls. The bridge was a \$12,000,000 asset. But it was costing the people of Canada \$36,000,000 to pay for the bridge under the method of issuing 40-year bonds at five-percent interest to finance the original outlay. That meant paying \$36,000,000 for a \$12,000,000 asset. Clarie Gillis (OCF—Cape Breton South) said the effect of the toll was to tax people who wanted to enter Montreal. He said he has seen queues of tourists' automobiles waiting to pay the toll. There was no doubt they were annoyed by this "entrance tax." Lucien Cardin (Richelieu-Vercheres) urged the government to summon Quebec and Montreal authorities to a meeting if talks did not develop in the normal course of things.

IN MEMORIAM

WOOD—MRS. ETHEL C. WOOD In loving memory of my dear Mother, who passed away ten years ago today. Helen. IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of EMMA BERNICE LEFAGE who died January 18th, 1938. Remembered by her Mother, (Mrs. Oliver Lefage) and Sister Edna.

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BRADALBANE W. I.

The January meeting of Bradalbane Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Millage MacLeod with an attendance of eight members and one visitor. New committees were appointed. Sick, Mrs. Wm. Graham and Mrs. Glover; school, Mrs. Even Todd and Mrs. Lorne Seaman; program, Mrs. Millage MacLeod; lunch, Mrs. Even Todd, Mrs. Lorne Seaman and Mrs. McLeod. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lorne Seaman, roll call to be answered with a get-well card. A contest put on by Mrs. Even Todd was won by Mrs. Stanford Glover.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Raises to third power 2. Gun (slang) 3. Printing errors 4. Blunders 5. Haphazard 6. Food 7. From master (poet.) 8. Title of respect 9. Pig pen 10. Hindu garment (abbr.) 11. Northeast (abbr.) 12. Hawaiian bird 13. French city 14. Kind of linen tape 15. Wharves 16. Profoundly 17. Indefinite article 18. American moth 19. Dash 20. Speck 21. Tuber (So. Am.) 22. Move through water 23. Membrane 24. Garland (poet.) 25. A symbol of winter 26. Male singing voices 27. Female sheep 28. Beasts of burden DOWN 1. Art



Saturday's Answer

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three Ls, X for the two Os, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. A Cryptogram Quotation LYZ VAQ FDI YDBZ D VMLLEZ LDXLZ VAL XKZZL KMRR VZ LYZ WRSKZE -TSKZE. Saturday's Cryptogram: 'TIS WELL TO GIVE HONOUR AND GLORY TO AGE, WITH ITS LESSONS OF WISDOM AND TRUTH—COOK.

IN MEMORIAM

CHESTER EWEN MACKENZIE Mr. Chester E. MacKenzie died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Concord, N.H., on Dec. 30. Born in Cavendish, P. E. I., on Aug. 28, 1906, he was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ewen J. MacKenzie. He had been a resident in Concord for 30 years. A former mechanic, he was employed as a stock clerk for the Casellini-Venable corporation. Mr. MacKenzie was a past grand, and a trustee, of White Mountain Lodge, I.O.O.F., and was a past chief patriarch of Penacook Encampment. He was a member of the First Congregational church and its Men's club. He also had membership in Fidelity Rebekah Lodge. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Thelma (Bluish) MacKenzie; two

The Neighbors

By George Clark

daughters, Miss Gladys B. MacKenzie and Mrs. Avis Skivington, both of Concord, N.H.; a son, Gordon MacKenzie, serving with the army in Germany; a granddaughter, a brother, Harry MacKenzie in Prince Edward Island; and eight sisters, Mrs. Leslie Andrews of Concord, N.H.; Mrs. E. C. LePage, Mrs. James L. LePage, Mrs. James Andrews, Mrs. Fay Bishop, Mrs. Warren Houston and Mrs. Stephen Huestis, Prince Edward Island, and Mrs. George Taylor of New Brunswick. Funeral services for Chester E. MacKenzie were held at Boutwell mortuary, Rev. Ned Burr MacKenzie, pastor of First Congregational church, officiated and conducted the committal rites at Blossom Hill cemetery. Pallbearers were Winston L. Sprague, Fred V. Ford and Donald W. Whitehead, representing the Casellini-Venable corporation, and Thomas G. Webster, Donald C. Walker and Herbert J. Adams, White Mountain Lodge, I.O.O.F. A large delegation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs was headed by Mrs. Bernice Chase, president of the Rebekah Assembly, her marshal, Miss Katherine Chase, Harvley Boutwell, grand master of the Grand Lodge, and his marshal, Ralph King. White Mountain Lodge, Fidelity Rebekah Lodge, and Penacook Encampment conducted their ritual services Friday night at the mortuary. When I cross over to the other side, And death unfurls her sail, Weak not for me, for there will be a living host on another coast To beckon and cry, "AM I HERE?"



"He says he can't get married now because his mother won't let him give up his freedom."

I PRESCRIBE A GOOD HELPING OF CROSBY MOLASSES... THINK I'LL TAKE A HELPING MYSELF TOO!