

Religion and Life

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Is there anyone today asking the question as old as 'Christianity': 'What must I do to be saved?' If there is, here is an answer from the not distant past.

Once when evangelist D. L. Moody was conducting a series of special services in a mid-west city, its leading newspaper announced that they would print every word, spoken or sung at every meeting.

The preacher said that he trembled when he read the announcement, for he well knew that everything—hymns, prayers and sermons—would be read all over the state. However, there was nothing to do but go ahead.

One morning a copy of the paper was thrown into the cell of a prisoner who was awaiting trial. His eye caught the headline, 'How the Jailor Got Caught!' And he sat down to read it with a grunt of satisfaction, for a jailer to get into trouble was balm to his soul.

After a few minutes, a new mood took hold of him. 'What's wrong with me anyway?' he asked himself. 'I'm sick of this dog's life'

'I'll have done with the whole thing,' he burst out. Perhaps this can help me after all' and he sat down and read the account of that night's meeting through and through.

Paul's answer was: 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.' His version of it was to give himself up to Christ once for all.

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But they soon found that they had a different man to deal with. When his case came up, through some quirk in the law he was discharged. At once he started to look for work. But no one wanted him. He went from place to place with the same result.

'I'll never go back to the old life even if I starve,' was his only comment, and he came back to the city discouraged and determined.

Then the chief of police sent for him. 'What have they got against me now?' he asked. 'Well, no matter what it is, I'll tell the truth.'

But when he met the chief the clouds began to break. 'We've been watching you,' the chief said, 'and we know you're going straight. Now here's a job I've got for you, and he offered him a position of trust.'

The man rose to the challenge and soon proved himself so thoroughly that they would trust him with anything. Needless to say, the distinguished patronage of the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Prowse, the acting Premier and Mrs. Matheson and the Mayor and Mrs. MacDonald.

Has the reader got the answer to the age-old question? The answer for this convert turned round two words, repent and trust. You must break away from your old sins. There is no fooling about it—no allowance made for going back to it at some distant day. Christ can do nothing for us until the break is sharp and final; as with the man before us, we decide that never again will we consent to those sins' re-entry to our lives.

Then to put everything into Christ's hands. Throw on Him the entire responsibility for your past record, your present condition, and your future destiny. The moment you give up He takes over. He will show you what you ought to do, and it will often be hard. But He will be with you as you obey. Remember that while sins against God, must be confessed to God, wrongs done to men must be made right with men.

It is so simple—This act of personal trust in a personal Saviour—but it involves everything. It is not merely that I have made a right-about-face; Christ really comes into action. He begins with forgiveness. The past is no longer reckoned against you. Reconciliation with God means reconciliation with one's own conscience; the inner conflict is replaced by peace. The man becomes true to his own real self when he keeps faith with God. Christ's word to everyone in sin is the same as He spoke to the woman who was a sinner. You are not true to your real self when you commit those sins. That is not what God meant when he made you. What God meant in her was her marvellous capacity for love. What he meant in the prisoner whose story I have told was his capacity for trustworthiness. What He means in each of us is something equally original and equally precious to Him and to men. Give Him a chance with your soul.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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CITY POLICE COURT.—At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court on Saturday, two men charged with being drunk and incapable were each sentenced to 20 days in jail. A man charged with being drunk and disorderly and resisting arrest was remanded until today.

TONIGHT'S COMMUNITY CONCERT by Pierette Alarie and Leopold Simoneau will be under the distinguished patronage of the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Prowse, the acting Premier and Mrs. Matheson and the Mayor and Mrs. MacDonald.

QUEENS COUNTY MAGISTRATE.—Before Magistrate Gillette A. Gaudet Saturday, one Pinette man was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days for having liquor in a place other than his residence. A similar charge against a resident of North Rustico was dismissed. A Charlottetown resident charged with possession of liquor not obtained from the vendor was fined \$25 and costs or 30 days. An information was withdrawn which had alleged creating a disturbance in a shop. A Belle River man charged with drunken driving was remanded one week on bail. Evidence on the first of three charges of failure to stop at the scene of an accident, reckless driving and driving while intoxicated, was heard and the case adjourned until this morning.

PERSONALS Mrs. George MacPhee of Vernon River and Mrs. Fred Seale of Charlottetown arrived home by plane from U. S. A. where they spent three very pleasant weeks visiting friends and relatives. While there they made their home in Worcester, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Throver. They also visited New York and other interesting places.

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of our dear Mother and Grandmother, MRS. ELVINA MacNEILL who passed away at her home, 39 King Street, Summerside, October 23rd, 1949.

When all is still and silent And sleep forsakes our eyes, Our thoughts go to the graveyard Where our dear Mother lies.

It is not the tears at the moment shed, That tell of the hearts that are torn, But the secret tears of the after years And the loneliness silently borne.

You will always remember, And this we will always pray, That the joys you missed on life's highway Are yours in Heaven today.

Daughter Cora and Grandchildren, Elaine and Olaf MacDonald.

IN MEMORIAM In memory of my Grandmother, Mrs. Elvina MacNeill, died October 23rd, 1949.

Some may forget you now that you're gone But I will remember, no matter how long.

Ever Remembered by Grandchild, Gladys MacDonald.

Card Of Thanks Hector D. Gillis and family wish to thank their many kind friends and neighbors who sent letters, cards, telegrams and messages of sympathy to them during their recent sad bereavement.

Card Of Thanks Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waite and Family, Loyalist Road, wish to thank kind friends and neighbors for help they gave during the time of the fire in which they lost their home. Also those who collected, those who gave so generously. Also the neighbors who gave time and labour to help get their new home started and also those who gave clothing.

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Young-Ryan Wedding

At St. Thomas More Church, Verdun, Quebec, on Saturday, September 23rd, the marriage took place of Margaret Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Ryan of Cardigan, P. E. Island, to Mr. Michael James Young of Verdun, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Young of Glasgow, Scotland.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Lapointe, P. P., who also sang the Nuptial Mass, during which the male choir sang "Panis Angelicus," Ave Maria, and other beautiful hymns.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her floor length gown en train, was fashioned with a fitted bodice of white brocade satin extending into a peplum over the net bouffant skirt. Her finger-tip veil of tulle illusion fell from a diadem of brocade satin edged with orange blossoms. She carried a cascade bouquet of white gladioli blossoms and chrysanthemums.

Miss Connie Ryan was maid of honor for her sister. She wore a gown of gold moire taffeta with matching mitts and headress. and carried a cascade bouquet of mauve and yellow gladioli blossoms. The flower girl was little Miss Anne Kearney, niece of the groom. She wore a full-length gown of mauve swiss organdy over taffeta with matching mitts and a wreath of flowers for her head-dress. She carried a basket of sweetheart roses.

Mr. Patrick Kearney was groomsmen for his brother-in-law and Mr. Marcel Godin ushered. The bride's mother wore a two piece dress of navy blue crepe with matching accessories and a spray of red roses at the corsage.

The reception was held at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Marcel Godin, Argyle Ave., Verdun, where snapdragon and gladioli were used to decorate the bridal table.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Young left by plane for a honeymoon trip to New York, the bride travelling in an ensemble of beige English wool with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

On return they will reside in Sudbury, Ontario, where Mr. Young is employed with the C.P.R. police force.

Thankoffering Service Stanley Bridge W.M.S.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, Clyde River held a thankoffering service on Sunday evening, October 15th. The President, Mrs. Daniel MacNeill, presided. Mrs. Allan MacLean read the Scripture. Mrs. Robert Matheson sang "A Prayer of Thanksgiving" and Lloyd MacPhail offered prayer.

The guest speaker was Mrs. J. F. Easton who gave a very instructive and stirring address based on the words "Thy Kingdom Come."

The Cornwall trio, consisting of Messrs. MacMillan, Boyle and Miller, enriched the service with their selections. The accompanists for the evening were Mrs. Heber MacPhail and Mrs. Gordon MacMillan.

Following the service the trio and Mrs. Easton were guests of the Women's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. C. D. MacLean and Mrs. W. A. MacLean.

IN MEMORIAM In memory of my dear mother, MRS. ELVINA MacNEILL Died October 23rd, 1949.

Her faint last wish I should like to have heard, And breathed in her ear one last parting word. Only those who have lost are able to tell The pain in my heart of not saying farewell.

Her Daughter, Mrs. Earl D. MacDonald.

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of my dear Grandmother, Mrs. Elvina MacNeill, who departed this life October 23rd, 1949.

oft times my mind goes wandering To a grave far away Where they laid my darling Grandmother Just one year ago today.

Ever Remembered by Grandchild, Freda MacDonald.

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of our mother, Mrs. Mary Isabel Mease, who departed this life on October 25th, 1947.

She has left a beautiful memory And a sorrow too great to be told, But to us who loved and lost her Her memory will never grow old.

Ever remembered by her daughters Ruth and Jean.

BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND

WHIFFED E. WILSON



SEED EATERS We would indeed be badly off if there were no seed eaters in Canada. Not only do they comprise one of the largest classes of birds, but many of them are late in getting away in the autumn, and some are able to remain all winter in our cold climate. It is actually because of their food preference that our type of weather holds no fear for them. Long after fish eaters have been obliged to move to a land where their appetites can be satisfied, those birds which subsist on seeds are enjoying as good meals as they were getting in mid-summer.

Nature has given seed eaters bills that are conical and stout, especially adapted for cracking seeds. Crossbills are the exceptions, being provided with a tool that removes seeds from the cones of evergreens in a twinkling. They, along with Pine Siskins (birds with much the same food tastes), come down for the winter from the northern part of the country to our settlements. Snow Buntings and Redpolls, being able to feed on weed tops that protrude above the snow, are able to stop off with us instead of going farther south. Evening Grosbeaks, with exaggerated seed eater bills, have no set habits of migration, but wander to various places—particularly to where Manitoba maple seeds may be had.

Most Sparrows, including Vesper, Savannah, White-crowned, White-throated, Song, and Tree Sparrows, eat large quantities of weed seeds, several being exceptionally fond of ragweed. Though they keep largely in the underbrush, out of sight, and are quiet at this season, most of them are here, picking up a living, until late autumn or even actual winter weather. It is not unusual to come upon Tree Sparrows, Song Sparrows, Juncos, and Goldfinches in December, and some individuals never cross our southern border.

Certain species, as Chipping Sparrows, wisely eat insects when they are plentiful and seeds later on. Cardinals have such varied tastes that of recent years they have stretched their northern boundary line, and now some live all year round in southern Ontario, eating seeds when cicadas, potato bugs, cutworms, and other summer insects are not available. Migrating seed eaters, though favoured in some respects, are at a disadvantage when journeying.

They are obliged to feed in daylight, necessitating a short rest in the hours of light, and darkness for flight. Welcome these flocks, should they pass your way, because they will destroy numerous weeds in a few minutes. Is a Teal large?

BRACKLEY POINT W. I. Mrs. Walter Gregor entertained the members of Brackley Point W. I. for their regular meeting on Thursday evening, Oct. 5th. Ten members responded to roll call by passing in cards for use

of sick committee. Two visitors were welcomed. Correspondence was read and discussed and \$20.00 was voted for the Cancer campaign. The members agreed to secure as many blood donors as possible to attend the clinic on Oct. 30th.

Visiting committee made several calls and presented gifts and fruit to the sick and thanks was expressed for same. There was no report from the school as the committee was absent from the meeting. A donation of \$10.65 from the summer guests at Gregor's Hotel

was thankfully received. For program—a penny contest was conducted by Mrs. Edward McCallum and won by Mrs. Fenton McLure.

Mrs. Lowell Younker invited the November meeting to her home, and as it is the annual meeting the roll call will be answered by the payment of membership fees. Collection was \$3.53. After a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

BIBLE WEEK



OCTOBER 23 - 28

THE SOCIETY WILL CELEBRATE ITS 150TH ANNIVERSARY IN 1954 AND PLANS TO MARK THAT MILESTONE BY BEGINNING NOW TO INCREASE SUBSCRIPTIONS BY AT LEAST 25%. ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS AGO SOBER MEN OF AFFAIRS HAD THE VISION AND FAITH TO LAUNCH A SOCIETY WITH THE PURPOSE OF PUTTING INTO THE HANDS OF EVERY PERSON WHO COULD READ, A BIBLE PRINTED IN HIS OWN MOTHER-TONGUE. THE SOCIETY HAS GONE A LONG WAY IN FULFILLING THIS PURPOSE BUT THERE IS STILL MUCH TO BE DONE.

YOU

CAN ASSIST THE SOCIETY IN THEIR GREAT OBJECTIVE BY GIVING GENEROUSLY.

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