

A DEFENCE OF PASTOR SUSSELL

Reply to Evangelist Johnson's Attack on Head of Bible Students' Association.

Editor of Ontario. Since hearing Mr. Johnson's criticisms on Pastor Russell's teachings, we, as members of the International Bible Students' Association, of which Pastor Russell is the head, thought it wise to correct some errors that were made respecting the doctrines of the I. B. S. A.

We would throw the mantle of charity over everything that was said and think Mr. Johnson was misinformed, rather than that he intentionally misrepresented us.

Space would not permit us to rectify all the errors but we will touch upon what we believe to be the most important one, namely, "The Resurrection." Mr. Johnson tried to prove that Pastor Russell denied the resurrection of Jesus. We will endeavor to explain his interpretation of it as revealed in the Scripture and so beautifully shown in "Studies of the Scriptures" Vol. 1, page 149-150, Vol. 2, page 120-121; Vol. 5, pages 695-699, and many other places.

As Bible students we believe the Scriptures to teach that our Lord when He presented Himself for baptism at Jordan at thirty years of age, was a perfect human being, an exact equivalent for Father Adam as He Himself testified in Matt. 20-28, He came—"to give Himself a ransom (Greek Antilutron a corresponding price) for many." Again He says "My flesh I give for the life of the world." During the 3 1/2 years of His ministry He carried out that covenant of sacrifice with the Father until at Calvary He cried: "It is finished." There He deposited in the hands of Divine Justice a pure unspotted sinless life the exact equivalent of Father Adam before He sinned. He could not be resurrected a human being again without taking back the ransom price at the law of Divine Justice is "A life for a life," and mankind would be thus left without a Redeemer. But what was resurrected the third day if Jesus did not take back His human nature? We read in John 1: 32, "And John bare record saying, 'I saw the Spirit descending from Heaven like a dove and it abode upon Him'". There He was begotten by the Holy Father to the Divine nature and during the 3 1/2 years of His ministry He developed that New Creature by perfect obedience to the Father's will, even to death of the Cross. That New Creature was what was resurrected the third day, a Spiritual being, as a reward for His obedience in laying down the ransom price. As we read in 1 Pet. 3-18 "He was put to death flesh but quickened (made a live) Spirit". Now we believe, He is a glorious Spirit being of the highest, or Divine order of which even a glimpse cost St. Paul his eyesight. He is our glorious Redeemer; our Great High Priest, as He testified Himself after His resurrection. "All power is given unto Me in Heaven and earth", Matt. 28: 18. As we consider the wonderful exaltation of our dear Redeemer since His resurrection to the Divine Nature, how we reverence and bow in adoration at His feet as we see the wonderful love He manifested to His disciples in appearing to them (in a human body) in the only way He could convince them He was no longer dead but risen.

We would suggest to all of God's Truth Hunger sheep, who are of a meek, humble and teachable spirit, that they study and prove by the Scripture God's wonderful plan as it is revealed to us we believe by Himself in "The Divine plan of the Ages" and subsequent Vol. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, and glorify beyond human mind to picture, but it must be studied and proved and made your own, before you can understand the length and breadth and heights and depths of God's wonderful love to us.

BIBLE STUDENT. FLOWER DAY FOR BUSINESS MEN. The Business Men's Bible Class yesterday afternoon re-opened at Bridge Street under auspicious circumstances and after the service of the day, the members went in automobiles to the hospital, jail, refuge, shelter and home, distributing bouquets of flowers.

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ARMER'S GOOD DEFENCE Tells Merchant Why He Gets Goods From a Mail Order House. Recently a merchant of Napanee happened to see a farmer receive a box at the depot and noticed that it was from a mail order house. He also noticed that the goods were right in his line and the same as he had carried for years. He immediately approached the farmer and said: "I could have sold you the goods you have here for less money than the Toronto house and saved you the freight."

"Then why don't you do so?" said the farmer. "I have taken the local paper for a year and have not seen a line about you selling these or any other goods. This mail order house sends advertising matter to me asking for my trade, and they get it. If you have any bargains why don't you put them in the paper so we can see what they are?"

ROYAL YEAST MAKES PERFECT BREAD

CAMPBELLFORD.

Fire broke out in the house of Mrs. Coppertwaite, on Grand Road, about 7 o'clock on Sunday evening. Some articles of clothing were burned but the fire was extinguished before the firemen arrived.

Mr. Carman Denike of Havelock, accompanied by Mrs. (Rev.) T. W. Jolliffe, of Toronto, and her two sons Mr. Orlando Jolliffe, Professor of Greek in Manitoba University, Winnipeg, and Lieut. Reginald Jolliffe, Camp Borden, also Mrs. (Prof.) Jolliffe, were in town on Sunday renewing old acquaintances. Prof. Jolliffe has just received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Chicago University.

A meeting of the men of the town will be held this (Thursday) evening at 7.30 o'clock in the public library to consider the formation of a Bowling and Tennis Association. Those interested in the movement have ascertained that a magnificent bowling green and tennis grounds could be made on the property belonging to the Government north of the pulp mill and south of the Grand Trunk bridge. This property can be leased from the Government. Everybody interested should be at the meeting sharp on time.

Pte. Jas. Daly, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Daly, returned on Saturday night from England, having received honorable discharge from the Army, his health having failed him. There was a large crowd at the station to welcome the returned soldier. The 40th Regimental Band headed the procession. Mayor Armstrong expressed the warm welcome of the citizens generally on his return. Pte. Daly replied briefly thanking the people for their kindness.

We trust that the young soldier may soon be restored to his normal health. Another brother, Frank, was some time ago reported wounded in action.—The Herald.

BREWSTER BROWN RETURNS TO ARMY.

"Brewster" Brown, the converted prize fighter, who through his successful work as an evangelist at Lindsay and other Methodist churches, was induced to take a circuit at Lakefield, under the chairmanship of Rev. Mr. Greatrix, former pastor of Campbellford Methodist church, after two weeks as pastor of this Methodist church, was back in the Salvation Army again. When interviewed as to why he had given up his charge, he said: "I found there was so much formality and conventionality in the Church that I couldn't do anything."—Oshawa Reformer.

THE FIRST LAKE STEAMERS.

The first steamboats on the Great Lakes were launched a century ago, in 1816, on Lake Ontario. Two craft operated by steam were constructed in that year on the shores of Lake Ontario—the Ontario, built at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., and the Frontenac, which was launched at Ernestown, Canada. The Frontenac was one of the finest steamboats afloat at that period. She cost \$75,000, and was of 700 tons burden, her length of deck being 170 feet. The Frontenac was placed in operation in 1817, making three round trips each month from Kingston to York and Niagara. Capt. James McKenzie, who had had experience in the British Navy, was placed in command. The Frontenac was in service on Lake Ontario for ten years, and soon had several rivals for the lake trade. A fare of \$15 was charged from Kingston to Niagara for first class passengers, but deck passengers were carried for \$3.75 a head. The freight rate was "four shillings per barrel bulk."

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AUTUMN WEDDINGS.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bronson, Stirling, on Wednesday Sept. 6th, when their second daughter Lillian Mae was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Charles S. Brintnell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brintnell, Corbyville.

Promptly at 11.30 o'clock to the strain of the Wedding March played by Mrs. Russell Stapley, sister of the bride, the bridal party appeared on the verandah which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, followed by the bride who was supported by her father and looked very becoming in her gown of silk embroidered net over white silk with satin and pearl trimmings, and wearing an embroidered tulle veil caught up with lilies of the valley. She also carried a large white bouquet with streamers. Her only ornament being a lovely pearl necklace, the gift of the groom.

Mr. Ernest Coulter, of Tweed, cousin of the groom, did the honors of best man and received a gold watch fob, while Miss Heloise James, of Toronto, who looked very dainty in pink silk crepe de chene, carrying a large bouquet of pink asters with pink streamers and wore the groom's gift, a cameo ring.

After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Collins, of Stirling, the guests, numbering over one hundred, proceeded to the dining-tent, where an excellent wedding dinner awaited them. The presents were both numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which the young couple were held. The bride party left by auto amid showers of rice and confetti to take the flyer at Belleville for Toronto, Hamilton and Detroit. The bride travelled in a suit of navy blue gabardine with hat of peach bloom shade trimmed with ostrich pom pom. The best of wishes go with them to their home at Corbyville where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

The bride's bouquet, which was tossed by her from the balcony was caught by Miss Lena Sullivan, of Carmel.

CENTRE.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robison, Mountain View, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Giles. Mr. J. H. Stafford and daughter, Amanda, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gilbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer, of Picton, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Roblin. Miss Gertrude Maynard, Campbellford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. Stafford, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Calman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Giles. Mrs. E. Spencer is on the sick list.

Mr. Will Hall, Belleville, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brickman, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redner and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Roblin attended the Belleville Fair on Friday.

Mrs. Morley Stafford and son, David, have returned after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maynard, Campbellford.

CARMEL.

Sunday School was poorly attended owing to the rain.

The Red Cross meeting is being held at Mrs. F. Hicks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson, Foxboro, visited friends in the neighborhood on Sunday.

The Misses Sullivan spent Sunday at Ivanhoe.

A goodly number from this district took in the Belleville Fair on Friday last.

Miss Leah Gilbert is spending a few weeks in Hillier, Wellington and Picton.

Several of our ladies report a good programme at the Bethany Open Meeting on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Pape, Logan avenue, Toronto, are visiting at Mr. Derbyshire's.

Mr. Jno. Vandewater took in the Shannonville Fair on Saturday. We are sorry to report Mrs. Fairman on the sick list.

Mr. W. E. Vandewater, Belleville, Messrs. Ketchepaw, Bethany, called at E. S. Gilbert's on Thursday last.

Miss Eva Sullivan is visiting with friends at Wellington.

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MARMORA.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf, Belleville, visited at Mrs. Wiggins on Wednesday.

Mr. Clifford Jones has purchased the barber shop formerly owned by Mr. Matt. Emmorey and took possession this week.

Mr. John Cook suffered a paralytic stroke on Sunday evening and is in a very critical condition at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Auger. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campion, of Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campion for a few days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bishop, Belleville, visited their son of the Dominion Bank staff for a couple of days this week. Mr. Bishop also acted as judge of grain at the fair.

A foreigner named Peter Times, who has been employed at Deloro, was arrested yesterday on a charge of being an alien enemy and of using obscene and abusive language on the premises of the Company. He was given a preliminary hearing before H. R. Pearce, J. P., who committed him for trial at Belleville.

A young woman was arrested on Fair day on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences. She had a large supply of patriotic buttons with which she tagged every man she met and she represented herself in some cases as working for the Red Cross and in other cases as working for one of the Canadian Battalions. She was in company with a young man and they claimed to be brother and sister. They were allowed their liberty on turning over the money collected to the local Patriotic Society and getting out of town.

Other fairs should be on the lookout for this couple as they are about as smooth a pair as ever tried to work a fake game.

The home of Mr. Norman Cooper, near Crowe Lake, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning. It is not known how the fire started, but the family had a narrow escape. They were unable to save any of the contents of the house.—The Herald.

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MAGISTRATE MUST PAY. Sentenced Father For Offence Committed by Son. Chesterville, Sept. 18.—The police magistrate of Chesterville was ordered to pay \$40 and costs of a motion brought by Lemuel Lescelle for an order quashing a conviction against Lescelle. Lescelle's son used some improper language to a lady resident of Chesterville and the father was haled to court and fined \$10 or ten days in jail. Justice Middleton in quashing the conviction described it as "utterly stupid".

ELECTRIC RAILWAY. A meeting of the mayors of the different towns interested, was held on Thursday evening last at Deseronto, to advance the scheme of an electric railway under the management of the Hydro Electric Commission to be constructed and run from Picton through Deseronto to Napanee. This will be a great convenience to all people west who are desirous of coming to Napanee to make railway connections or do business in our thriving town.—Napanee Express.

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