

The HOLY SPIRIT As Administrator in the Church

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Now there are diversities of gifts but the same Spirit - but all these worketh the one and same Spirit, dividing to each one severally as he will. I Cor. 12:4-11.

In the absence of our Lord, Who is Head of the Body, the Church, the Holy Spirit is in charge of affairs and chief administrator on earth until the chief Shepherd shall appear. The Body has many members, and these members have varieties of gifts and functions operating for the good of all under the control and direction of the Holy Spirit. To some of the members have been given words of wisdom and knowledge by the Spirit, to another faith and to another discerning of spirits. But as we look abroad over Christendom we see that not more than one-third of all the professed followers of Jesus can be under the control of the Divinely appointed vicar of Christ. Let us see:

The Reasons for the Apostasy of Two-Thirds.

1. They have blindly and foolishly ignored the Divine rule and authority in the church - the servants assuming mastery. The Holy Spirit, the true vicar of Christ on earth, has been deposed and another has taken His place, by human appointment. The apostolic saying has come to pass: "He that opposeth and exalteth himself against all that is called God or that is worshipped, so that he sitteth in the temple of God, setting himself forth as God." The temple of God is the Body of Believers: "Ye are the temple of God and the Spirit of God dwelleth in you."

2. Peter at the first warned the bishops and under shepherds to feed the flock of God and not to

lord it over Christ's heritage, and he adds, "over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers." We know what has come to pass, the very word, Kleros, Peter used for "flock of God" has been appropriated for a select body - the clergy appointed to lord it over Christ's heritage - and in many cases the hungry sheep are not fed, but make "a living" for those who should feed them.

3. But the so-called democracy is not without fault and too often is in great danger of usurping the function of the Holy Spirit in the church. Sometimes the vote by a "show of hands," when there is little prayer and consideration may be against the Holy Spirit and not according to the mind of the Master - even when we think we have the mind of Christ.

How to Guard Against Apostasy.

1. Let us read the warning in Revelation to the seven churches of Asia and "hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches." I take Rev. II. and III. to be both historical and prophetic. The Holy Spirit in the ministry and government of the church has almost been forgotten by some churches. He has given some to be pastors and teachers and some evangelists; for the perfecting of the saints; unto the work of ministering unto the building up of the body of Christ. We shall do well to listen to the apostolic warning: "Take heed to yourselves and to the flock of God over which the Holy Spirit hath made you overseers."

2. We must never forget the Holy Spirit in the worship and service of the church. When we turn to the early church and the methods of the apostles we learn that they preached the Word in the power and demonstration of the Holy

Spirit. I Peter 1:12 we read they preached with the Holy Spirit. If the "Spirit of truth" is forgotten in the pulpit we need not be surprised if the truth is also forgotten and other things take the place of Christ and Him crucified.

3. Prayer is an act of worship and to truly pray we must pray in the Holy Spirit. In Christ we have access by one Spirit unto the Father. We never have power in prayer only when we pray in the Spirit. Lord teach us how to pray should be one of our longing petitions. The greatest need today is a united church, making a united prayer for the gift of the Spirit. The early church shows us the true way - They were all with one accord in one place and suddenly the place was shaken where they were assembled and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. True unity is the unity of the spirit.

"The hour is come when they that worship God, shall worship Him in spirit and in truth." This applies also to our worship of God in songs of praise. This is not to be left to a select few, but to the many. "Let all the people praise Thee." The Levites conducted the praise service in the Old Testament but it is a mutual service in the New Testament. All are invited to edify one another in singing psalms and hymns and spiritual song, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord. The great aim in life and in the service of God and His worship, is to do things according to the Will of God. This applies to praise, prayers, preaching and the administration of all church affairs. In everything let us ask "what is the Will of God in this matter." Above all let us be under control of the Holy Spirit, the true vicar of Christ, in all our church life and work.

Bay of Quinte Residents

Canadian Bird Life Abounds in this District - The Virtues of the Feathered Friends, Their Peculiarities and Cunning Deceptions - Illustrated in a Finely Illustrated Lecture.

The Canadian Club, of Belleville, was fortunate in being able to present to its members last evening Dr. C. K. Clark, of Toronto, who for years has been a well-known authority at the Hospital for Insane, and afterwards Dean of the Medical Faculty of Toronto University, and who is now engaged in a very important work of reconstruction, the benefit of which will be very marked once it can be put into execution - national mental hygiene.

Because of his intense love for birds Dr. Clark left his national pursuits, the duties of which must be nearly overwhelming in such an immense field of endeavor as the Dominion of Canada is, and came to Belleville to show the Bay of Quinte people the joy they were missing in not cultivating the friendship of the feathered flock of which nearly every variety exist here. Dr. Clark informed his audience that his extensive knowledge of bird life had been acquired in this vicinity. Many of the birds he mentioned were never known to come to these parts.

Bird Life Versus Insect Life. "The world would not exist without birds," asserted the speaker. Insect life would eventually destroy life. There are three hundred thousand insects described and probably as many not described. Their ability to increase is simply inconceivable, statistics of the multiplication being amazing, while their appetites are enormous, some species eating twenty-four times its weight. These pests supply a large quantity of the food our birds consume and incidentally keep the world comparatively free of their disastrous effect on every other living being.

threatened to menace the country, but the little sparrow rescued it, as it also proved a friend in need by carrying away the seed of the Scotch thistle when it became a problem there. With its vices the little English sparrow also has its virtues.

The Mormons have cause for the thankfulness they feel to the gulls. When first these people settled in the district of Utah crickets came from the mountains and the destruction was so extensive the settlers were despairing of living there and were about to abandon the place when the gulls devoured the pests and rendered the country habitable.

Illustrations Demonstrated Haunts of Birds.

Some very fine slides which Dr. Clark had culled in his careful study of bird life were thrown on the screen and illustrated the lecture. His selection included not only the birds, old and young, but their haunts, the ingenious method of concealing their nests and disguising them, making them most difficult and sometimes almost impossible to discover, their modes of living and educating their offspring. One very interesting picture was of the speaker scaling a seventy-five foot wall, that really appeared to be perpendicular, from which point of vantage he was able to secure some really splendid photographs of nests in the native haunt.

The Work of Reconstruction. At the close of this interesting talk in which the speaker instilled into the hearts of all present, some of his intense love and enthusiasm for the winged folk. Dr. Yeomans, chairman, requested Dr. Clark to give a brief outline of the enormous undertaking he is so successfully engaged upon at the present time - national mental hygiene.

At present Dr. Clark is taking a mental survey of the cities and has personally visited and investigated schools, asylums, soldier homes, etc. throughout Western Canada where

he has noted the mental state of the inmates. It is deplorable that many of these men were permitted to go overseas, an examination of their mental condition would have proved at once how totally unfit they were for the strenuous duties they were called upon to bear.

Schools are hampered by the mentally defective. They are not being properly dealt with. Each individual case must be cared for and treated individually to gain desired results. Dr. Clark was informed that two hundred and fifty students in Toronto schools were defects. He has examined over five thousand and is continuing to find them. He attributes this alarming state of affairs to the emigration into our country.

Women Undertake Nursing Defectives.

A part of the speaker's time is spent in assisting a band of women to become nurses especially trained and educated to work among these defectives. The poor afflicted ones can be helped and in many cases cured if a helping hand is extended in time. Dr. Clark offered to supply interesting and instructive literature to anyone sufficiently interested to write him, and expressed his appreciation of any efforts made by the people of Belleville on behalf of these poor unfortunates who will menace the entire country if not properly cared for.

A hearty vote of thanks expressing the sentiments of the audience was extended by Principal P. C. MacLaurin.

Wedding Bells

At the parsonage, Coneseon, Rev. G. D. Campbell officiating, the wedding was solemnized by Miss Edith L. Benway and Mr. John William Root. The bride was charming in white crepe-de-chine and was attended by Geraldine Benway dressed in cream silk. The groom was ably supported by Willie Benway, brother of the bride. They returned to their home where a dainty repast was served. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. They intend residing on Coneseon Lake South, having recently purchased Mr. W. Davidson's farm. The happy couple have the best wishes of the community.

Mrs. W. J. McCullough, of William St., was called to Toronto owing to the serious illness of her sister. Mrs. McCullough left this afternoon.

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We are going to have a regular old fashioned house cleaning sale of every table, shelf and corner of our two large stores of Crockery, Cut Glass, Rogers' 1847 Silver, Hollow Ware, Lamps, Cutlery, Granite Ware and Kitchen Utensils. All slow selling, high-priced goods must go at almost any price.

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THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

The following branches of the Belleville Cheese Board District Branch, C.R.C.S., contributed to the final packing of Hospital Supplies, Sailors' Comforts and Refugee Relief Work:

- St. Albans Red Cross Society - Mrs. F. C. File, Pres.; 2 quilts, 5 1/2 pair socks, 2 suits pyjamas, 1 pyjama coat, 4 lbs. yarn.
- Ame Red Cross Society - Mrs. D. I. Rose, Pres.; Miss Iva Harry, Secy.; 3 quilts, 4 pair socks, 18 lbs. bandages.
- Adams Red Cross Society - Mrs. Geo. Ayles, Pres.; Miss M. E. Keachie, Secy.; 10 quilts, 1 sheet, 33 pair socks, 7 1/2 skeins yarn.
- Ameliasburg Red Cross Society - Miss Ella Terry, Pres.; Mrs. H. Fox, Secy.; 2 quilts, 2 suits pyjamas, 4 bandages.
- Bayside Women's Institute - Mrs. D. Gunn, Pres.; Mrs. Geo. Gunn, Secy.; 12 pair socks, 1 pyjama coat, 12 towels for Children's Shelter.
- Bethany Women's Institute - (No officers given); 6 pair socks.
- Centenary Red Cross Society - Mrs. M. Vandewater, Pres.; Mrs. J. L. Thrasher, Secy.; 17 pair socks, 6 personal property bags, 1 navy cap.
- Chatterton Women's Institute - Miss B. Guffin, Pres.; Mrs. N. V. Prest, Secy.; 1 pair socks.
- Castleton Women's Institute - Mrs. Geo. H. Campbell, Pres.; Miss C. Welton, Secy.; 4 suits pyjamas, 2 flannel shirts, 1 hospital shirt, 6 pair shirts, 6 petticoats and waists, 5 pair socks, 36 pillow covers, 4 pair drawers, 14 towels, 9 sheets, Edith Cavell Red Cross Society, (Cooper & Rimmington) - Mrs. R. R. Hannah, Pres.; Mrs. Geo. A. Ferguson, Secy.; 1 suit pyjamas, 15 pair socks, 1 spindle yarn.
- Frankford Women's Institute - Mrs. J. B. Lowery, Pres.; Mrs. D. A. Vandervoort, Secy.; 22 pair socks, gauze, bandage, 30 lbs. yarn (\$67.50).
- Hilton Women's Institute - Mrs. R. O. Morrow, Pres.; Mrs. H. Hodges, Secy.; 6 pair socks.
- Kitchener Red Cross Society - Mrs. Howard Dafoe, Pres.; Mrs. W. Scott, Secy.; 5 fracture pillows, 5 covers for same, 6 children's combinations, 1 pair socks.
- Melrose Women's Institute - Mrs. C. Haight, Pres.; Miss B. McMechan, Secy.; 12 pair socks, 2 boy's shirts, 3 pair children's drawers, 2 girl's petticoats.
- Melville Willing Workers, R.C.S. - Mrs. C. G. Smith, Pres.; Mrs. F. French, Packer; 22 pair socks, 7 suits pyjamas, 1 coat.
- Mountain View Women's Institute - Mrs. M. Spencer, Pres.; Mrs. E. Marvin, Secy.; 30 pair bed socks, 3 pillow covers, 12 towels, 15 pair socks, 14 suits pyjamas.
- Moira Red Cross Society - Mrs. W. Salisbury, Pres.; Miss M. Clark, Secy.; 19 pair socks, 13 towels, 12 hospital shirts.
- Plainfield Women's Institute - Mrs. Donald Hall, Pres.; Mrs. E. Williams, Secy.; 1 suit pyjamas, 4 pair socks.
- Pleasant View Red Cross Circle - Mrs. S. Lloyd, Pres.; Mrs. J. Read, Secy.; 3 pillows, 2 suits pyjamas, 2 pair socks, 8 skeins yarn.
- Queen Alexandra Red Cross Society - Mrs. A. M. Lawrence, Pres.; Mrs. J. McPherson, Secy.; 22 pair socks, 6 suits pyjamas, 3 navy caps, 19 pillow covers, 46 towels.
- River Valley Women's Institute - Mrs. E. Morrow, Pres.; Mrs. T. J. Smith, Packer; 18 pair socks, 13 women's undershirts, 13 children's petticoats, 10 pair boy's stockings, 1 quilt, 1 apron. (For Children's Shelter); 3 Buster Brown suits, 1 crib quilt, 2 waists, 1 undershirt, 3 combinations, 22 aprons.
- Rosalin Red Cross Society - Mrs. Wm. Kincaid, Pres.; Mrs. Geo. Hockey, Secy.; 6 personal property bags, 2 chemise, 11 pair socks, 50 1/2 yards flannelette, 3 jackets, (Children's Shelter) 1 house dress, 2 dresses, 1 petticoat, 1 child's coat.
- Shannonville Red Cross Society - Mrs. (Dr.) Moore, Pres.; Miss R. MacDonald, Secy.; 4 1/2 lbs. yarn, 5 pair socks, 1 suit pyjamas, 1 combination suit, 3 pair stockings.
- Shannonville Women's Institute - Mrs. J. Doreen, Pres.; Mrs. H. Murphy, Secy.; 5 quilts, 10 pair drawers, 5 petticoats, 5 waists, 2 aprons, 49 pair socks, 10 lbs. yarn.
- Stockdale Women's Institute - Mrs. W. Grass, Pres.; Mrs. A. Davidson, Secy.; 25 yards apron gingham, 30 pair stockings, 102 yds. flannelette, 33 undershirts, assorted women's and children's threads, 4 spools, 1 quilt, 9 prs. socks, 3 prs. stockings, 10 suits pyjamas, 2 towels, 1 pr. bed socks, 3 spindles yarn. (Sent to French Emergency War Relief).
- Wallbridge Women's Institute - Mrs. C. J. Massey, Pres.; Mrs. C. H. Ketcheson, Secy.; 7 pair socks, 1 suit pyjamas, 2 sheets, 2 petticoats, 2 quilts, 7 fracture pillows, 10 skeins yarn.
- Wicklow Women's Institute - Miss F. E. Hall, Pres.; Mrs. J. G. Findlay, Packer; 60 children's combinations, 1 pair socks, 5 quilts.
- West Huntingdon, R.C.S. - Miss E. R. Dorman, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Post, Secy.; 5 quilts, 117 pair socks, 10 suits pyjamas, 50 pillow covers, 14 sheets, 6 chemise, 7 prs. drawers, 11 petticoats, 17 lbs. yarn.
- Women's Guild of Crookston - Mrs. R. Bruce, Pres.; Miss V. Vincent, Secy.; 9 children's petticoats, 6 combination suits, 6 baby slips.

yards, flannelette 152 1/2 yards, children's combinations, drawers and waists, 76 children's drawers 24; children's stockings, 43 prs., children's waists, 7 children's undershirts, 30 children's aprons, 25 boy's shirts, 8 women's undershirts, 16 women's chemise, 8 women's dresses, 3 women's skirts, 2 boy's suits, 3 jacket and coat 4. Cash - \$20.00 from Mrs. Shepherd, Plainfield, (omitted.)

Twenty-three cases have been despatched as follows: Shipped overseas to French Emergency War Relief, in care of Mrs. Dobell, Hon. Secy. for Canada, London, Eng. 9 cases; Canadian Red Cross Society, Montreal, 6 cases; The Navy and Mercantile Marine, in care of Mrs. Armitage, Halifax 5 cases; Belleville General Hospital, 2 cases; The Children's Shelter, 1 case. Agnes S. McPee, President, Estella C. Blackburn, Treasurer, L. Maud VanBuskirk, Secretary, Louise Deacon, Asst. Secy., Women's Department.

SOME PIG

Was Without Food or Water For Over Three Months.

Could a pig live more than three months with little or nothing to eat or drink is a question which would at once be answered by an emphatic no. The experience of Mr. Uriah Pendleton, Mulmur, had with one was a big surprise to him and convinced him that a pig will retain life for an incredibly long period without nourishment. Last December Mr. Pendleton lost a sow and after advertising for her and enquiring all round the neighborhood finally gave her up for lost, but was puzzled how the animal could get away so completely without having been seen by anyone. He had ceased to think of his loss when a couple of weeks ago the sow appeared in the barn yard. She weighed 450 when she disappeared, and on reappearing she was literally a skeleton, every vertebrae and rib being plainly discernible. The sow had forced her way into a small passage between the remains of a stack which had been cut down sheer and the new stack built over it and was unable to get out. There she remained for three months and six days without anything to eat or drink other than what nourishment could be obtained from the straw within reach. The animal is picking up and has already commenced to put on flesh.

Wedding Bells

SIMMEN-BAMHOWER. At the home of the bride's mother, Deseronto, March 31st, 1919, by the Rev. E. Ratcliffe, B.C.L., Sergeant Cecil Clarence Simmen, C.E.F. of Deseronto to Miss Edith Bamhower of Deseronto. - Post.

BRANFLAVENDER. At St. Mark's Rectory, Deseronto, March 31st, by the Rev. E. Ratcliffe B.C.L., Mr. Clarence Brant of the C.P.E., Ottawa to Miss Florence E. Lavender of Cedarvale, Ontario. - Deseronto Post.

Maple Syrup Plentiful

Reports from St. Lawrence, districts state that this is likely to be a splendid year for maple syrup and sugar. The orchard owners are of the opinion that the present short spell of snow and freezing weather is likely to produce one of the best sugar seasons that has occurred in several years. Soft maples in some sections have shown signs of budding but the sugar maples or hard maples have not budded as yet. A tremendous flow of sap is predicted.

Died in the States

Miss Lottie R. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown of Little Falls, N.Y., formerly of Deseronto, died Sunday evening, March 30th at 6.45. She was confined to her bed for three months. Burial took place at Church Street cemetery, Little Falls.

Robert Brown, brother of the deceased, arrived at Belleville from overseas, went to Little Falls to attend the funeral. - Deseronto Post.

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