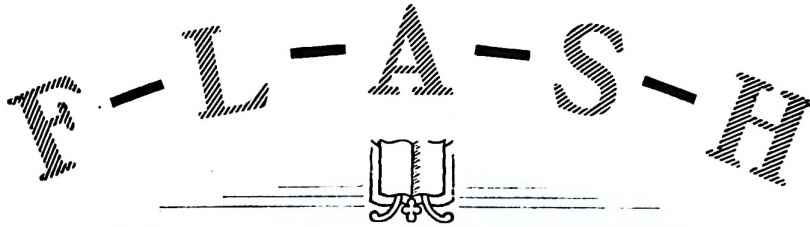


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OUR NEW BOARD OF GOVERNORS

This present year saw the incorporation of "The London Evangelistic Association." The Association was formed for the purpose of establishing a fund, the income from which is being used to finance interdenominational and evangelistic projects and provide buildings, grounds and other facilities for the furtherance of Association aims.

An arrangement has been entered into whereby the Association purchased the building occupied by the London Bible Institute, and assumed the liability for interest on certain loans and annuities of the Institute. Under this arrangement, the Institute has the use of the building free of rent, paying only small items of insurance and taxes, as long as the Institute maintains its inter-denominational and doctrinal standing.

By the action of the members of the London Bible Institute at its last meeting, a new form of organization as recommended by the Directors was approved and is as follows:—

That the five Trustees who were appointed some time ago, form a new body called the Board of Governors, being composed of Dr. Harvey J. Wildfang, of Tillsonburg, long interested in L. B. I., T. C. Margrett, Manager of the Bank of Toronto, City Hall Branch, Rowland Hill, Jr., of The Rowland Hill Shoe Stores, Frank B. Dixon, of F. B. Dixon & Co., Movers and Warehousemen, and Wm. C. Benson, of Wm. C. Benson & Co., Chartered Accountants. All of these men have been generous supporters of the Institute, and as the Board of Governors will have charge of property and appointments to the Faculty.

There is also an Executive Committee to consist of seven men, five already appointed from among a group of the Institute's most faithful and constant supporters. Already appointed are:—

W. J. Jackson, retired P. U. C. Executive.

Elvin Hunt, Farmer of Lambeth.

Wilfred Hulbert, Lithographer.

Dr. M. K. Inman, Professor of University of Western Ontario.

Russell M. Winslow, Trusts Officer, Canada Trust Company.

The Board of Governors and The Executive will form the Board of Directors.

Provision has also been made for the appointment of an Advisory Council to consist of Ministers of the Gospel, who are willing to act in that capacity, and give the Institute their hearty co-operation and support.

It is also proposed to organize a Women's Auxiliary, composed in the first instance of the wives of the Board of Governors, The Executive,

The Advisory Council and The Faculty. The necessary changes to the By-laws to impliment this organization will be presented at a meeting in the near future.

WM. C. BENSON.

A LETTER FROM THE DEAN

Dear Friend:—

Truly this is our testimony. We have witnessed new evidences of God's mercy morning by morning, as we come to the close of the first quarter of the school year.

This year we have added to our Faculty Mr. James D. H. Annan, returned missionary from the West Indies, as a full-time teacher. Others who are assisting are Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Logsdon, Central Baptist Church, and Rev. H. C. Slade, of Briscoe Street Baptist Church.

Many of the students returned to school with wonderful reports of meetings during the summer months. Evangelistic services and Children's meetings were held throughout the Province. 650 children were contacted in the Daily Vacation Bible Schools. 55 conversions were reported.

Our friends will be anxious to know of Dr. Mahood's condition. A few weeks ago, our President was taken to Victoria Hospital with Pneumonia. His condition was critical. "Prayer changes things." God graciously answered the prayers of hundreds of our friends and Dr. Mahood is now back in his home, a testimony to the healing power of our Lord. Personal letters of inquiry regarding Doctor Mahood's condition have been deeply appreciated, and will no doubt be acknowledged as he regains his health.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings,"

"Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!"

REV. J. E. HARTILL:

NEWS OF THE ALUMNI

By Olive Martin, '39

From time to time this column will carry notes of interest concerning members of our Alumni Association.

Russell Robinson, '39, is pastor of a church at Ferintosh, Alberta.

Fred Wakeling, '41, and Irene Wiedrick, '42, were married in Brantford, by Rev. K. Miles, on August 4th, 1942. Fred is pastor of the Associated Gospel Church, at Smiths Falls, Ontario;

Beatrice and Jimmy Stark, both of '42, are now living at 163 Ballantyne Avenue, Stratford, Ontario. Jimmy is employed in a war industry for the duration, but both look forward to full-time service in the mission field.

Gertha Rice, R.N., '42, has been caring for Dr. Mahood, during his illness.

Betty Collar, '42, and Elsie Williams, '42, are both attending the Medical Missionary Institute in Toronto.

Burleigh Jackson, '40, is in the R.C.A.F., overseas. As well as serving King and Country he also has opportunity to serve the King of Kings, giving his testimony before the boys with whom he works.

SUMMER WITH ART MURFIN AND BLAKE HUNT

We travelled about 2,000 miles in a dilapidated, shaky old plymouth coach, with no windows in the doors, worn tires on the wheels, and an asthmatic old motor that had long before proved that it deserved a decent burial. We lived in a Gospel tent for two weeks, in the back of the Church for two weeks (slept on the top of the baptistry) in a bachelor pastor's apartments, in farm houses—where ever we were allowed.

We were on the radio a total of two hours, and had the privilege of witnessing for the Lord Jesus in Sermon and Song an average of once a day all summer, visiting St. Mary's, Parkhill, Stratford, Frankford, Freeman, Fergus, St. Thomas, Fingal, Springfield, Arthur, Orangeville, Brantford and Burford.

During our campaigns in Frankford, Fergus, we held Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and assisted in a third one at St. Thomas. While Blake returned to the farm for one week, I had the privilege of supervising a Boys' Camp at St. Mary's, where some sixteen boys are reported to have found Christ as their Saviour. We also had the privilege of conducting and taking part in at least eighteen open-air meetings which were held at the conclusion of our Evangelistic meetings.

We rejoiced, along with those in Heaven, to see precious souls won to the Lord Jesus Christ, and in every campaign we were privileged to see some of the results of our labours.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

SINKING or SINGING



JAMES D. H. ANNAN

The first song recorded in the Word of God is that in Exodus 15, when Moses and the Children of Israel sang on the right side of the Red Sea. Things had looked very dark, darker than your world or mine, but the Israelites wisely cried unto their God, and of course He heard. Now things have changed for the unbelieving, self-sufficient Egyptians and with all their pomp and power they sank, while the trusting Israelites, in their confessed weakness, sang at God's astounding deliverance.

Moses led the Children of Israel in singing, because he was not occupied with self or circumstances, but with his Saviour—Jehovah. You and I may do likewise even in our dark day, if we but turn our

eyes from our person and position and look upon the power of our Saviour—Christ the Lord.

Notice the similarity between Moses' song in Exodus 15 and the New Song we will sing in eternity, as recorded in Revelation 5:

MOSES.

He is my **STRENGTH.** Made US kings and priests.
He is my **SALVATION.** Thou hast redeemed us.
He is my **SOVEREIGN.** Thou art worthy.

THE REDEEMED:

May the Lord deliver us from sinking and keep us singing, as we look daily to Him Who is our Strength day by day, our Salvation now and always, and enable us to acknowledge Him as Sovereign in every department of our lives. The Unbeliever Sinks! The Christian, trusting, Sings! !

PRACTICAL WORK OF STUDENTS SINCE SEPTEMBER 28, 1942



Messages	-	-	-	-	17
Music	-	-	-	-	52
Sunday School Classes Taught	-	-	-	-	60
Visits	-	-	-	-	52
Tracts given out	-	-	-	-	3287
Personal Work done	-	-	-	-	122
Conversions	-	-	-	-	13
Street Meetings	-	-	-	-	2

THE FLASH

A medium whereby we can inform our friends of the School Activities is deemed essential. The revival of the Flash should fill this purpose, and we take real pleasure in sending out this first number of Volume Two. Your comments will be appreciated by the Editor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

We rejoice in the faithfulness of our God and the helpfulness of our friends as we submit the financial statement for the period of September 1st to October 31st.

Total RECEIPTS from Gifts and Registrations	-	-	-	\$ 1318.89
Total EXPENDITURES	-	-	-	1233.24
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Balance on Hand on October 31st	-	-	-	85.65
Money was expended as follows:—				
Salary arrears to Dr. J. W. Mahood and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hartill	-	-	-	277.38
Salaries from Sept. 1st to Oct. 31st, to Faculty Members	-	-	-	701.25
Sundry items of maintenance as shown in Financial Report	-	-	-	254.61
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				\$1233.24

The London Bible Institute is a work of faith, dependant for its support and maintenance on the freewill offerings of God's people. As this report goes to press it is obvious that approximately six hundred dollars is required each month to carry on. Your gifts will be promptly acknowledged and a receipt will be given which can be used for Income Tax Deductions. "Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as unto the Lord and not unto men."

THE TREASURER.

(Bill just received exceeds our present balance.)