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WHAT GOD HATH WROUGHT

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Our service for Christ is sometimes confronted by grave difficulties. Satan knows where to throw his strongest legions. He is a wise enemy. This Bible Institute may be said to have come up "through great tribulation." It seemed at times as if the powers of darkness had agreed to try to stop its foundation building. There have been many disappointments and difficulties and discouragements to overcome.

But out of all the Lord
Hath brought us by His love;
And still He doth His help afford,
And hides our life above.

We are building upon a good foundation, even Jesus Christ. We have kept the Faith, and God has honored our efforts.

A tree is known by its fruits. A Bible Institute is also judged by its fruits. What has been the fruitage of the London Bible Institute?

Thirty-six have already been graduated, most of whom are now in some form of Christian service. Olive Martin, one of our first graduates, is teaching New Testament Greek in the Institute this semester. Russell and Frances Robinson are now in a pastorate at Ferinshaw, Alberta. Percy Rainey is a pastor in St. Thomas. Alfred Willis is preaching in a church near Aylmer. Albert and Anna Fairbrother are doing a remarkable work among the Boat People of South China, and seeing many saved. Ellen McKay is the wife of Vincent Trimmer, and they are in charge of a fine growing mission in Buffalo. George Hunt has built a new church, of which he is the pastor, at Fergus. Fred Wakeling is pastor of a church in Smith's Falls, Ontario, and his wife, Irene, is a worthy helper. Bill Bartlett has also served as a pastor and is now taking a college course in Boston. Burleigh Jackson is in the Air Service in North Africa, and has been winning his comrades to Christ. He and his Brother Bruce, who was an evening student expect to enter the ministry. Alvin Simpson is now in war work, but he and Evelyn expect to be in the ministry or missionary work after the war. Harold Hood is now in school making further preparation for mission work. Blake

Hunt, now in the Airforce, hopes to enter the ministry. Gordon Chaffe is pastor of a church in Courland, Ontario. Jim and Beatrice Stark hope to go to South America for missionary work after the war. He is now in war work. James Haslett and Arnold Gingrich (under graduates) are now pastors. Betty Collar and Elsie Williams are in the Medical Missionary Institute in Toronto, preparing for missionary work in Africa. Harry Twine, is now in war work, and expects to go into Christian service.

Besides these there are a number now working in their own churches who will enter some form of active service after the duration, as the way opens: Dorothea Walker, Carrie Bartlett, Mary Dall, Gertha Rice, Marion Pittaway, Marjorie Holborn, Margaret Randall, Lottie Braby.

Then we have a number of former members of the evening classes who are in active work like Miss Wilson of Hong Kong, Mrs. Quinn in India, Bruce Jackson, Nelson Vail, Grace Pearce, Jean Lamont, Mrs. Donald Fraser, Ralph Whitfield, Steve Dallimore, Ewart George and many others. Then, too, several of this year's graduates will enter the ministry or missionary work.

Our evening classes this year have been the most successful thus far in our history. We are one of one hundred and twenty Bible Schools and Colleges in the United States and Canada now teaching the Evangelical Teacher Training Association courses. Some twenty-five will probably receive certificates this year. An extension class in Dr. Hughes' Church, in Toronto, will also receive certificates through L. B. I.

Surely God has graciously blessed the work, and to Him be all the glory! Only Eternity will reveal what is being done through those mentioned above, and others, to hasten the coming of His Kingdom. And those who have by their prayers and gifts helped sustain this great work, will surely receive dividends in eternity.

We must now plan for larger and more substantial buildings, for we are already crowded for room. Pray that the hearts of God's stewards may be opened to respond to our needs as the work continues to grow.



ALUMNI NEWS

Olive Martin, '39

Lottie Braby, '40, was married in Hamilton, on March 6th, to Mr. Kenneth Johnston, R.C.A.S.F. They will reside in Kingston. Congratulations and may God richly bless you and direct your way.

To Alvin ('39) and Evelyn ('40) Simpson, in Brantford, on March 13th, the gift of a son—a brother for Eddie.

Blake Hunt, '42, is stationed in Brandon, Manitoba, with the R.C.A.F.

Watch for announcement in the special Easter "Flash," regarding Alumni week-end.

Interest your friends in L. B. I. by sending them the Orb. Have you ordered your copy yet?

Editor's Note:—Miss Martin, who has done such a fine job supplying items for this section, is very much in the news herself this issue. On Friday, March 19th, she was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest Young, of the Army Dental Corps. We extend congratulations and wish the newly-weds abundant blessing from the Lord. Mrs. Young, nee Olive Martin, will continue to care for "Alumni News."

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK—James D. H. Annam.

The London Free Press recently contained an excellent editorial on the Bible and its place in our British History, and the need for revival of the old-fashioned Hour of Family Worship. Thank God for every newspaper, every voice, which cries for a return to the habit of daily scripture reading, and the committing of the family to the care of God.

Speaking of the persistency of Scripture in spite of all that men have done to banish the Bible, William L. Johnson writes in the Gideon Magazine:

"Yet it lives—

As a LAMP to our feet,
As a LIGHT to our path,
As the GATE to Heaven,
As a STANDARD for childhood,
As a GUIDE for youth,
As an INSPIRATION for the matured,
As a COMFORT for the aged,
As FOOD for the hungry,
As WATER for the thirsty,
As REST for the weary,
As LIGHT for the heathen,
As SALVATION for the sinner,
As GRACE for the Christian.

To know it, is to love it,
To love it, is to accept it,
To accept it means Life Eternal."

We are grateful for the Friends who write in, regarding the "Flash." Your comments and criticisms are appreciated. Typical of several is that from B. G. W. in California—"I have just finished reading the "Flash." Such a fine number. You are doing a fine service among Young People. I am enclosing —— as a love-gift to help on your work at the Bible Institute." If you enjoy reading the "Flash" we will be glad to hear from you.

Watch for our special Easter number next month with articles on The Resurrection, by Dr. M. K. Inman and Pastor Franklin S. Logsdon. If you wish extra copies, please let us know.

Rumors are abroad about a Radio Program by L. B. I. next Fall. Truly this would be a grand ministry.

Planning for an expanded field of usefulness, extended curriculum, new building, etc., the Board of Directors and Faculty need your prayers and fellowship. Remember them at the Throne of Grace.

Our Wednesday morning Chapple periods, at 10.15, continue to bring spiritual help and refreshment to all who attend. Speakers during the past quarter have included R. W. Neighbour and James W. Anderson, Franklin S. Logsdon, Fred Howard, Arthur E. Smith and Ernest Grigg. Thank God for the ministry and fellowship of these men. Pray for them!

THE 1943 YEAR BOOK

We Would Again Remind You that the

ORB, the publication of the Senior Class, is soon to be sent to press. This achievement is made possible financially by two groups—the Business advertisers and Friends whose names appear in our Friendship Page. These names identify those who have contributed not less than 25 cents toward this publication.

RESPONSE in previous years has brought honour to the Lord and we are assured that the attractive presentation of our message and testimony will again bring a blessing to every reader.

BE one of the many who will fellowship with us in this endeavour. The time before publication is brief. Send us your reservation for a year book and your contribution as a friend. The books are only 50 cents. Address all letters and enquiries to Business Manager of the Orb, 517 Queens Ave., London, Ont.

Several orders and Friendship Ads. have already come in. Is yours among this number?



TREASURER'S REPORT

For Period Feb. 15 to Mar. 18, 1943.

Total RECEIPTS from Gifts and Registrations.....	\$670.68
Salaries.....	\$366.22
Telephone, Light and Heat.....	120.51
Flash.....	26.28
Supplies.....	28.50
Taxes.....	4.61
Sundry Expenses.....	10.80
Donation to the ORB.....	50.00
Total EXPENDITURES.....	\$606.92
Balance on hand as at March 18, 1943.....	\$ 63.76

Truly we serve a living and loving God who daily loadeth us with benefits. We rejoice that we are able to pay all bills as soon as they are received and that the increased expenses of the school have been met. Many thanks to all our loyal friends and supporters who are giving of their substance towards the work of the Institute.

THE TREASURER.

IMPORTANT DATE

The final term in our present evening school commences on Tuesday, April 6th, and will continue for eight weeks. Cards of credit from the E.T.T.A. will be given to anyone attending these lectures and will count towards the Teacher's Diploma. Subjects taught will be Sunday School Administration and New Testament Synopsis. Whether you have studied with us before or not, why not start on April 6th?