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"Then Jesus spake again unto them saying, I am the light of the world." (John 8:12). In the Greek text of the "I am's" of Jesus peculiar emphasis is placed upon the personal pronoun. Literally translated, they should be read "I, I am." The blessed Holy Spirit in carrying out His divine task of breathing God's purpose, plan and programme into the writings of men was careful to give unto the Son of God the honour due His holy Name.

He said "I am the Light." Oh, what a dark world this would have been had Jesus not come to cause His effulgent glory to shine into the dark recesses of sin and shame. Oh, what shadows, eery and awesome in contour, fearful and fateful in content, would have wreathed the lives of men. But He hath shined and we have seen the Light. Our pathway has been made radiant by His presence. We rejoice to know that He truly is the light unto our path and the lamp unto our feet.

He said, "I am the Light of the world." It is such a comprehensive world and yet so incomprehensible. He made it; it is His creation; it is His handiwork, architecturally perfect, and yet there is a sombre darkness ever striking at the heart of it. It is the darkness of sin. It is a dastardly, devastating, devouring darkness, but this One who we call the Light of the world is all-sufficient for dispelling its shadows. We who are related to the activities of the Kingdom of God know that He is able to dissipate every threatening ogre of sin's darkness.

In His holy emphasis upon this personal pronoun, "I," our Lord sets forth something of the wonder of His deity. The "I am" of the New Testament is the "I AM" of the Old Testament. The nameless One of the Old Testament is given a name in the New Testament. This name is JESUS "for He shall save His people from their sins." Yes, "men love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil." Sin has burrowed its gangrenous way into the inmost being of all peoples, but, praise God, He whom we call the Light of the world has, by the power of the Gospel, regenerated souls and galvanized them unto faithful action against sin's dominion and for the extension of the Kingdom of God.

We who are being trained for this holy warfare, armed with the whole armour of God, are assured of glorious victory in Him, for "if God be for us who can be against us?" Garlanded with the fruit

PRESS THE BATTLE

— FOR THE LORD —
Rev. John Honeyman
Charges
the
Graduating Class

of the spirit, we shall bring honour and praise to His holy Name as we press the battle for the Lord, who hath said, "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

Let none be laggard; let none be lagging. Let all be peremptory, decisive, positive in faith and in conduct for Him who is regnant in our souls, that our efforts in His wondrous Name may redound to His glory and to the salvation of many precious souls. Let this be the prayer of our hearts:

"Lead us, O Father, in the paths of right, Blindly we stumble when we walk alone, Involved in shadows of a darkening night; Only with Thee we journey safely on."

—and let us labour on, knowing that in this dark world of sin we dare not take one step without His aid.



REV. JOHN HONEYMAN
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TRUE LIVING

To give one's best nor seek a gain
And spend oneself so giving,
Is more than simply charity,
'Tis truly living.

For he who sees his brother's need
And gives, finds rich reward
He works with Christ in tenderness
And dwells with God.

—J. H. Faulkner.

ALUMNI - FAR and NEAR

Peggy Degnan, '44, with the Mexican Gospel Mission in Arizona, has five children's classes per week, as well as doing office work two days.

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Gwen Williams, '44, at All Saints' Hospital, Aklavik, N.W.T., is teaching Sunday School and taking Bible study in the girls' auxiliary, along with her other duties. She says the sunrises and sunsets are magnificent up there in the Far North.

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Leola Clayton '45, of the Rural Canada Mission, reports that two young Catholic women have been saved.

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Grace Rawling, '43, was united in marriage to George Edward Boundy, of Stratford.

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Good news comes to hand from Kitchener Park Baptist Mission. Harold Hood, '42, pastor. During the year six have been baptized and ten received into membership. The Sunday School is prospering and there are four mid-week meetings for children.

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Ruth Wardell, '45, visited the Moody Bible Institute on her way to Dallas, Texas, where she is taking the Child Evangelism Course.

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Burleigh Jackson, '40, is attending D.V.A. to complete his matriculation prior to entering a wider field of service for the Lord.

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Ruth Groh, '45, left for she will be working among am not ashamed of the Gospel God unto salvation to everyone and also to the Greek," (Rom. leaves for her new work.



New York on Feb. 26th, where Jewish refugee children. "I of Christ, for it is the power of that believeth; to the Jew first 1:16) is her testimony as she

Please Note: The Alumni this year instead of on Gradu

will meet on Tuesday, May 28, ation Day, May 27.

Flash . . . Published by the senior class, the 1945-46 "Archway," an ambitious work portraying life at the London Bible Institute, is now ready. This year the "Archway" is a better book than ever and the price is only 85c. If you wish to order a copy send a money order or postal note to the Business Manager, The Archway, c/o The London Bible Institute. The book will be mailed by return—postpaid.

L.B.I. Extension Department Meetings . . . Friends of the school residing in the Hamilton area will be glad to know that Extension Department meetings will be held at the Philpott Tabernacle on May 5 through to May 10, with the exception of Monday, May 6. At the Sunday services Rev. J. N. Bedford, president, will be the morning speaker, while in the evening Dr. E. Ralph Hooper, Dean, will speak. Subjects vital to the Christian experience will be discussed at the succeeding meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, when the Rev. Dr. Arthur B. Whitney, of Carning, New York, will be the principle speaker. His subjects will include "How To Meet Temptation," "The Christian Philosophy of Life and Death" and on Thursday evening "God's Four Point Program for a New World." Rev. John Dunkin, M.Th., member of the faculty of the school and pastor of the Wortley Road Baptist Church, of London, will be the speaker for the Friday evening service.

Likes Bulletin . . . "We very much enjoyed receiving the first L.B.I. Bulletin. It was interesting, especially the personal notes of many of the graduates," writes Mary Von Kietz, now of 143 Young street in Welland, Ontario. Mrs. Kietz is engaged in home missionary work in that city, which has a large foreign population. Main part of her work is personal evangelism, she says, visiting from door to door. She rejoices in the evidence of the Lord's blessing upon the work, for several have accepted Him as Saviour, she reports to the school.

Sunday, May 26

Baccalaureate Service will be held this year at Wortley Road Baptist Church, the speaker, Dean E. Ralph Hooper, M.D. The service will take place at 4 p.m. Friends and alumni are cordially invited to attend.

FOUR GREAT

Tuesday, May 28

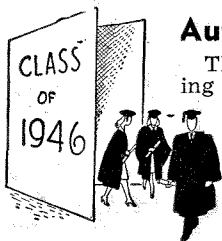
A new venture in the history of the school, a Christian Workers' Retreat, will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday at the school. For the alumni and friends of the school, this venture will be full of rich blessing and relaxation. The morning session on Tuesday will be held at 10.30 a.m., with J. H. Hunter as the speaker. Alumni Banquet is scheduled for 6 p.m., with the place to be announced. Evening meetings will be held in Hyatt Avenue United Church at 8 p.m., when Mr. Hunter will speak on "Palestine: the Storm Centre."

A Real Friend

We are happy to announce that Mr. J. H. Hunter, editor of the Evangelical Christian, is to be our Graduation speaker and will also be with us for our Christian Workers' Retreat on the Tuesday and Wednesday following Graduation. Mr. Hunter is a real friend of the Institute, a man of unusual literary ability, with whose scholarship is combined a deep devotional life. We urge our many friends to mark down May 27 as a very special date. The Graduation exercises will be held in the Beal Technical High School at 8.00 p.m. A bigger attendance than in any former year is expected.

Timely Subject

Dr. C. H. Benson, Executive Secretary of the Evangelical Teachers' Training Association, was in London on April 25 and 26, and brought special lectures on "The Need for Christian Education." The special lecture on Thursday, April 25th, was held in the auditorium of the Public Library and was of timely interest to all school workers. Dr. Benson is well-informed in this field. He was for many years the Director of the Christian Education Department of the Moody Bible Institute. His ministry was greatly blessed of the Lord to awaken many to their responsibility in this field.



Monday, May 27

A reception for the Faculty will be held at the Institute at 3 p.m., with graduation exercises following in the H. B. Beal Technical School at 8 p.m. An outstanding speaker, James H. Hunter, editor of the Evangelical Christian, Toronto, will address the meeting.

L. B. I. DATES

Wednesday, May 29

The "Retreat" will be continued with a special meeting at the Institute in the morning. The closing meeting will be held at Central Baptist Church at 8 p.m., when Mr. Hunter will address the gathering on "Pilgrim's Progress Narrated." Dr. J. H. Mahood will speak at the morning session.

Dean Returns

Dean J. Edwin Hartill, of the Northwestern Bible Institute, returned to L.B.I. recently to the intense delight of the student body. The day was marked by blessed fellowship and happy reminiscences were exchanged. His message in Chapel was blessed by the Lord to the hearts of all the hearers. The Seniors entertained Mr. Hartill at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Wardell the same evening. The day went altogether too quickly but it was enjoyed to the full. Mr. Hartill reported that Mrs. Hartill and baby were doing well.

In Pursuit of — Dust

Friday, February 22nd, was clean-up day here at the Institute. No classes being held, all of the students, with the faculty, turned loose on a special expedition to ferret out dirt in any corner of the building and to excommunicate it from the hallowed halls. It was a task well done, with bits of fun interspersed. We were again made conscious of the fact that the Lord having given us this piece of property, we must be faithful stewards in keeping it in good repair.

Auto Be Oil Right

The returned service men attending the Institute recently redecorated the Dining Hall. Officials are particularly grateful to these men for renovating the hall. Thank you, men. Visitors are invited to note the clean, practical Dining Hall, which used to be a garage.

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