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Bulletin

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



J. N. Bedford, B.A., B.D.

A NEW DOOR AND EFFECTUAL

You have no doubt heard of the recent change of the name London Bible Institute to read The London Bible Institute and Theological Seminary. Along with this change came the full authorization by the Provincial Government of Ontario for the Theological Seminary Division to grant standard theological degrees. The following statement authorized by the Provincial Secretary defines these powers as follows:

"To provide for the examination from time to time, as may be determined, of persons desirous of becoming teachers or attaining recognized standards of achievement, and for the granting of certificates of attainment to successful candidates, and to provide for and effect the registration of the certificates of the institute, and to hold, exercise and enjoy the power to grant the following degrees, namely, Bachelor of Theology, Bachelor of Religious Education, Bachelor of

Divinity, Doctor of Divinity, and otherwise generally such advanced degrees in the field of religious study as may be appropriate."

This imposing document with the Government seal thus opens a new and effectual door of service for our school. "This is the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes."

THE BIBLE INSTITUTE DIVISION

The backbone of the school is, and no doubt will ever be, the Bible Institute. God's blessing has been upon this work to a marked degree. Its purpose is to meet the need of young people who feel God's call upon their hearts for Christian service and who want a basic training in the Word of God. This course is three years in length with opportunity for specialization in the field of Missions, Christian Education, the Pastorate or Gospel Music. Admission to the 3-year diploma courses, for any who have less than 4 years High School training, is based upon the results of an entrance examination and a successful year in the preparatory department for those who are academically under the established requirements.

THE SEMINARY DIVISION

Eleven students are now enrolled in the fourth year of the Seminary Division. This is indeed a splendid beginning. They will receive next May, D.V., their degrees, either Bachelor of Theology or Bachelor of Religious Education.

The Seminary Division covers four years of intensified study in any one of the following three fields, namely, Theology, Missions or Christian Education. So far as we know we are the first school in Canada of like standing and of like faith to offer the Bachelor of Religious Education degree, and thus fill a need of adequately preparing young women for positions of responsibility in Sunday School administration, young people's work and Teacher Training Classes. The Theology Department maintains a high standard, requiring four years of Greek and two years of Hebrew besides the requirements of Bible exposition, systematic theology and kindred subjects. Only those who have successfully completed their Junior Matriculation may enroll in this Division.

DR. HOOPER'S HOMETOURING . . .



E. Ralph Hooper, B.A., M.D.

Sorrowing, yet not as others who have no hope, we laid to rest on June 17th, the body of our much loved Dean, and Director of the Missionary Department, Dr. E. Ralph Hooper. The memorial service of his triumph was conducted in People's Church, Toronto, with Pastor S. F. Logsdon of London, officiating and others assisting.

His sudden home-going seemed to close one chapter in the life of the London Bible Institute which was so near to his heart. During his five year ministry in this place his shadow was cast over the school. What a benediction he was! Those who knew him best felt the inspiration of his life, as being one of complete abandonment to the will of God. Nothing seemed to please him more than to hear of his students going forth to the place of God's appointment, at home or abroad, and there winning souls to Christ. His storehouse of wit and wisdom seemed always to be full, fresh, and appropriate. As a successful physician, a seasoned missionary and a teacher of wide experience, he brought to the class room of the London Bible Institute a wealth of information and spiritual discernment that cannot easily be replaced. As Dr. J. H. Hunter so clearly stated, "A prince in Israel has fallen and where shall we find another like him?" We do miss him. Yet, we are deeply thankful that God so graciously permitted our paths to cross and privileged us to fellowship, to labour, and to pray with this servant of His who has now been graduated to glory.

A YEAR OF PROGRESS IN WORLD MISSIONS

JAPAN



Miss Thelma Clark ('47)
Hamilton, Ont.



Miss Winnifred Price ('49)
Oakville, Ont.



Miss Ruth Reid ('49)
Hamilton, Ont.

CENTRAL AMERICA



Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barber ('46)
Freeman and St. Marys, Ont.



Miss Marion Young ('49)
Toronto, Ont.

WEST INDIES



Rev. and Mrs. Ted Black ('48)
Kingston and Midland, Ont.



A SCHOOL OF TRAINING WORTHY OF YOUR SUPPORT

AFRICA



Miss Dorothy Peace ('48)
Hamilton, Ont.



Miss Beatrice Lovelady ('50)
Hamilton, Ont.



Miss Madeline Campbell ('49)
London, Ont.

During the past year these twenty-two young people have been accepted by mission boards for foreign missionary service. All but eight of them have already sailed from Canada. A number of others are expecting to announce their appointment under various boards.

We're sure you will rejoice with us in this report. God is blessing the work of the school and of its graduates. Will you continue to PRAY and GIVE that our school shall continue to send out workers. We need your faithful support.

SOUTH AMERICA



Mr. and Mrs. William Large ('43)
Toronto, Ont.



Miss Ruth Stewart ('48)
Brantford, Ont.



Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron ('48, '49)
Winnipeg, Man. and Galt, Ont.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweet ('46)
Oshawa and Aurora, Ont.



Betty Fraser ('49)
Niagara Falls, Ont.



Mrs. J. Morehouse ('47)
Toronto, Ont.



Miss Grace Bartja ('49)
Monkton, Ont.



Mr. Harold Hide ('48)
Belmont, Ont.

We Welcome . . .



W. R. Quinn, M.D.

Dr. Hooper's homegoing left a real vacancy in our Missionary Department. God has led in an unusual way to supply this need in the person of Dr. W. R. Quinn, one of the members of our Board of Directors.

Dr. Quinn is a medical missionary of some years experience. He graduated with his arts degree from the University of Toronto, and in medicine from the University of Western Ontario in 1922. For several years he was a practising physician and surgeon in Western Ontario, and in 1937 he went to India to take charge of the Presbyterian Jobat Mission Hospital in the central native states. He returned to Canada in 1949 and is now practising medicine in London, Ontario.

Dr. Quinn brings to the missionary classroom a wealth of experience both as a physician and as a missionary. We thank God for His provision in the ministry of our brother.



T. C. Hulbert, B.A., Th.M.

This summer Mr. Terry Hulbert joined the Institute-Seminary faculty of the School. He is a native of London; the son of Mr. Wilfred Hulbert, one of our Board Members, and the late Edna Hulbert. He graduated from the University of Western Ontario in Arts and from the Dallas Theological Seminary with his Master's degree in Theology this past spring.

Mr. Hulbert is professor in Old Testament and Hebrew, the field of his Master's degree, and he is heading up the Old Testament department in the School. We welcome him to our teaching staff.

We Congratulate . . .

We are happy to congratulate Rev. John R. Dunkin on his graduation, last spring, from the Dallas Theological Seminary with the Doctor of Theology degree. Dr. Dunkin majored in the field of Theology. He is making a valuable contribution to our training ministry through his instruction in the field of Theology III and IV.

We Farewell . . .

We were reluctant this autumn to bid farewell to Rev. John Boehmer, one of our special instructors in Theology and Old Testament, who left Ontario in order to resume graduate studies at the Dallas Theological Seminary. Mr. Boehmer was one of our best loved instructors and the students will miss his interesting and profitable studies. He was for some years pastor of the Oxford Street Baptist Church in Woodstock, Ontario. We wish for him and his family the Lord's blessing and encouragement as they take up their new work in Texas. Mr. Boehmer aims to complete the course and thesis requirements for the Doctor of Theology degree in the field of Bible Exposition.

Our Chairman Writes . . .



A. R. Alloway

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest." (Matt. 9:38). How often have we quoted this verse and joined in this prayer. How graciously the Lord is answering is indicated by the fine group of L.B.I. graduates who have heard the call and responded: "Here am I, Lord, send me".

Many of them heard the call of God before coming to the London Bible Institute, but they realized that consecration of life was but the beginning. They knew that to make the most of that consecration required adequate preparation, and so they came to L.B.I. to study the Word of God and how to impart it effectively to others; to learn sound principles of missionary work; to develop their musical talent; to learn how to win boys and girls for Christ, and to learn from experience how to live with others in sweet Christian fellowship.

Having received this training from competent, devoted instructors; having had their Christian experience deepened and strengthened through the years spent at L.B.I., they are now volunteering for service in the whitened harvest fields.

You and I are privileged to share in this great work, through prayer and financial help, both of which are essential to its continued success.

RADIO BROADCAST - "CHAPEL CHIMES"

A welcome announcement! The School now conducts a regular radio program entitled "Chapel Chimes". It is transmitted each Tuesday evening on the St. Thomas station CHLO from 9 to 9:30 p.m. E.S.T. The broadcast is made possible through the kindness of one of our Directors. This comes to us as a direct answer to prayer and we praise the Lord for His marvellous provision through His faithful servant. Let's make this broadcast known to as many as possible, and pray with us that souls may be reached for His glory.

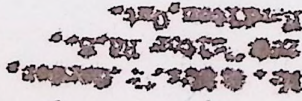
STUDENT REGISTRATION 1950-51

In early September, 49 new students arrived at the School to begin their training for Christian service. In addition, 8 students from last year's Preparatory class makes a total of 57 students in the Freshman Class. Of this group 27 are men and 30 are women; there are also seven married couples, both husband and wife being registered in courses.

This enrollment is most gratifying. But remember: **they come in to study; they go out to serve.** In this Bulletin a further word is given about the output of graduates to the foreign mission fields. Your prayers and gifts help us to carry on this training program of equipping earnest young people with the Word of God for the ministry of the Gospel.

The following chart gives you an idea of the many places from which our students come:

Ontario	127	British Columbia	3
Quebec	2	Ohio	1
New Brunswick	6	Indiana	1
Nova Scotia	6	New York State	2
Alberta	2	Wisconsin	1
		TOTAL	150



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