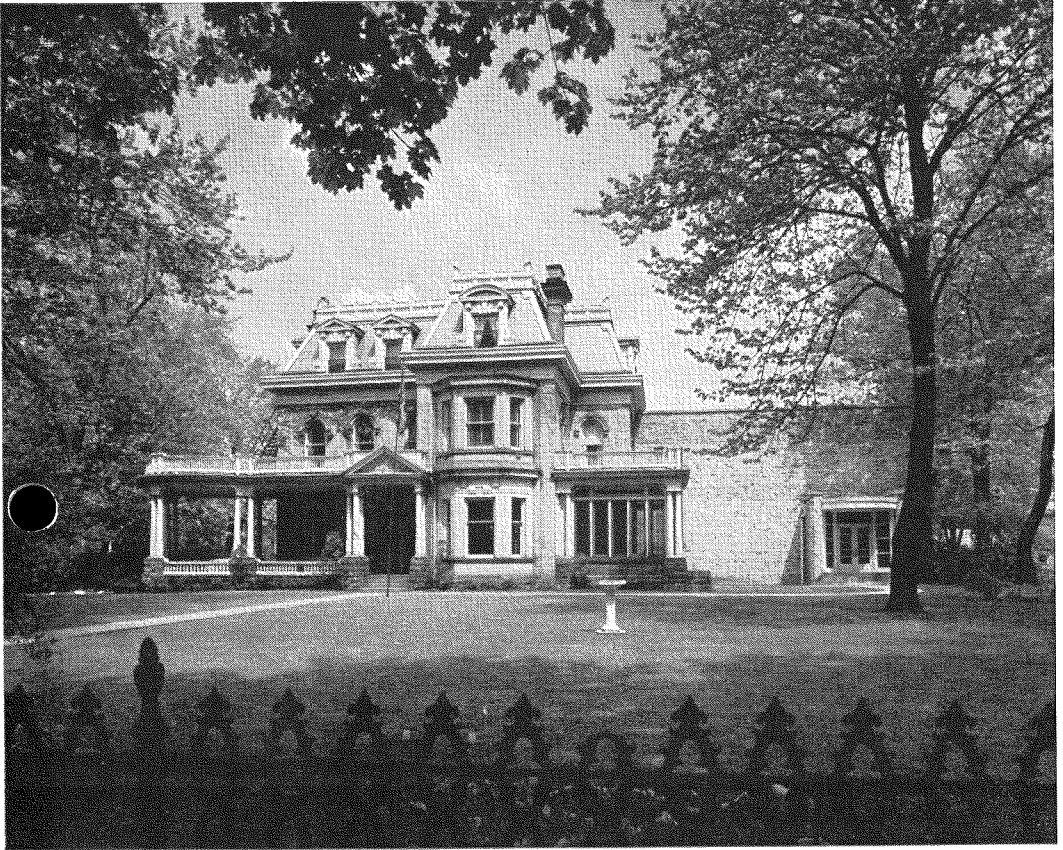


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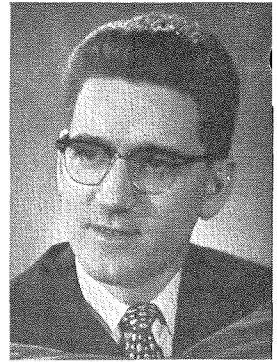
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A NOTE

From the President's Desk

At this the beginning of a new year we greet you in our Saviour's name and pray that 1956 will be for you the greatest year thus far in your devotion and service to our Lord Jesus Christ.

The commencement of a new year always brings with it the practical question, "Will this be the year in which our Lord shall return for His Church?" For those who have laid away loved ones in Christ, His imminent return is indeed a **comforting hope**. It may be thus for all of us, in these uncertain and perplexing days when our leaders have returned quite discouraged with the results of the Geneva Conference.



REV. ALDEN A. GANNETT
President

This "glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ" is as well a **blessed hope**. Just as we, with joyous expectation, await the coming of loved ones to our homes, so we look forward to the coming of Christ, to seeing Him who redeemed us, who loves us and daily makes available every provision of grace, who in that coming day will fashion us like Himself and reward us for faithful service here below. To know that we shall see Him and be like Him is, in truth, a blessed hope.

His coming too, according to the Apostle John, is **purifying hope**: "And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure." John was concerned that the child of God abide in Christ and thereby practice righteousness so that at the coming of His Lord, he will have confidence and not be ashamed before Him. Most of us know the embarrassment of unpreparedness at the sudden appearance of an honoured guest; it is with this in mind that John warns, "Let the imminency of the return of our Lord be continually a purifying hope."

My brethren, this truth was intended by God to sanctify the believer and therefore must not be minimized nor neglected. On what just grounds can we emphasize the Virgin Birth, the death, the resurrection, the ascension, and the present session of Christ, and at the same time ignore the next great event on God's calendar, the coming of Christ for His Church? Since it was promised by Christ (John 14:1-3), championed by Paul (I Cor. 15:51-58; I Thess. 4:13-18; Titus 2:11-14), and reaffirmed by John (I John 3:1-3; Rev. 22:12-20), it is truth which is important, and essential for a full-orbed life and ministry.

Therefore, as an L.B.I. family, let us in this new year allow this doctrine to be for us a blessed, a comforting, and a purifying hope. Let us serve our Lord each day in the light of the urgency of this glorious truth—He may come **today**.

Spring Conference --- Feb. 6 to 10, 1956

DR. S. LEWIS JOHNSON, A.B., Th. D.

Dr. S. Lewis Johnson will deliver a special series of Bible lectures at the London Bible Institute and Theological Seminary, February 6 to 10, 1956.

Well known in Southern Ontario, Dr. Johnson is a graduate of Charleston College of North Carolina and the Dallas Theological Seminary of Dallas, Texas. He is at the present time Professor of New Testament Literature and Exegesis at Dallas Seminary and is also Pastor of Grace Bible Church, Dallas, Texas.

Converted under the ministry of Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse of Philadelphia, Pa., Dr. Johnson has been led by God from insurance business and amateur golf championships to be, in the opinion of some, one of the most brilliant exegetes of the Word today.

Besides having a zealous love for the Word of God, Dr. Johnson's gracious mannerisms bespeak a typical southern gentleman.

Morning and evening sessions will be held Monday through Friday in the Hooper Memorial Chapel of the London Bible Institute and Theological Seminary with the exception of Wednesday evening. You and your friends are cordially invited to attend all the sessions.

Morning Sessions—10.15 a.m.

Evening Sessions—8.00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening—Wortley Road Baptist Church, 7.45 p.m.

MESSAGE SUBJECTS

Morning Series

1. "THE SOLEMNITY OF THE NEW COVENANT MINISTRY."
2. "THE SUPREMACY OF THE NEW COVENANT MINISTRY."
3. "THE SUFFERINGS OF THE NEW COVENANT MINISTRY."
4. "THE SUPPORT OF THE NEW COVENANT MINISTRY."
5. "THE STRATEGY OF THE NEW COVENANT MINISTRY."

Evening Series

1. "BIG THINGS IN LITTLE BETHLEHEM."
2. "FIRST HAND RELIGION."
3. "THE GREATEST TEXT OF ALL."
4. "DIVINE HEALING VERSUS DIVINE HEALERS."
5. "THE PARABLE OF THE FORGIVING FATHER."



A Section of the Study Area in our New Library

Facilities of our new Library are available to Pastors, Christian workers and friends of the Institute.

You are invited to avail yourself of the wide range of Theological texts, reference works and Christian periodicals at any time.

Library Hours: Monday, through Saturday, 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon — 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Evenings, Monday through Thursday, 7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS ON TEACHING STAFF

We regret to announce the resignation of Rev. Ridley Latimer and Rev. Norman Forge from our part time faculty, but our prayers for God's blessing on their new fields of service go with them. Mr. Forge will be pastoring a church and taking further studies in Dallas, Texas; Mr. Latimer has accepted a call to a pastorate in Edmonton, Alberta.

We welcome Mrs. Douglas Hume as a new part time faculty member. Mrs. Hume, with her years of experience on the mission field with her late husband, the Rev. Douglas Hume, is well qualified to teach a course in Survey of Missions.

Mrs. Kenneth Gilming, graduate of Carney State Teachers' College of Carney, Nebraska, and experienced teacher of high school and college English, will be assisting us in the English and speech department next term. Her husband, the Rev. Kenneth Gilming, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church of Strathroy, is already on our

DAY OF PRAYER

Monday, January 30, 1956

As we begin our new school term, we set aside this Day of Prayer to express our utter dependence upon God for every realm of our school life.

We want you, our friends, to know that you are welcome indeed; in fact, we urge you to attend and to participate with us in any or all the sessions.

The services will be held in Hooper Memorial Chapel.

Schedule

9.00 a.m.—Message.
10.00 a.m.—Prayer.
8.00 p.m.—Prayer.

staff teaching psychology and homiletics.

Three of our own graduates are assisting us temporarily this term as teaching fellows. Mrs. William Dinsdale will be teaching a course in Women's Christian Service, Mr. David Bell will be instructing in Old Testament Analysis, and Mr. Wm. Kennedy will be teaching a class in beginning Greek.

Spring Chorale Engagements



Feb. 5—Wortley Road Baptist Church,
London, Ont.—7.00 p.m.

Feb. 11—Grace Church,
Newmarket, Ont.—8.00 p.m.

Feb. 12—Calvary Baptist Church,
Oakville, Ont.—11.00 a.m.
—Long Branch Baptist Church,
Long Branch, Ont.—3.30 p.m.
—Islington Baptist Church,
Islington, Ont.—7.00 p.m.

Mar. 15—Calvary Baptist Church,
Oshawa, Ont.—8.00 p.m.

Mar. 16—Church of The Open Bible,
Peterborough, Ont.—8.00 p.m.

Mar. 17—Metropolitan Tabernacle,
Ottawa, Ont.—8.00 p.m.

Mar. 18—Calvary Baptist Church,
Ottawa, Ont.—11.00 a.m.
—People's Church,
Montreal, Que.—7.15 p.m.
—Onward Gospel Church,
Verdun, Que.—9.00 p.m.

Mar. 19—People's Church,
Lachute, Que.—8.00 p.m.

Mar. 20—Bethel Church,
Kingston, Ont.—8.00 p.m.

Mar. 21—First Baptist Church,
Moravia, N.Y.—8.00 p.m.

Mar. 22—First Baptist Church,
Geneva, N.Y.—8.00 p.m.

Mar. 23—Birchwood Baptist Tabernacle,
Elmira Heights, N.Y.—8.00 p.m.

Mar. 24—Grace Gospel Church,
Niagara Falls, Ont.—8.00 p.m.

Mar. 25—Calvary Church,
Niagara Falls, Ont.—11.00 a.m.
—Calvary Gospel Church,
Beamsville, Ont.—3.00 p.m.
—Bethel Baptist Church,
Simcoe, Ont.—7.00 p.m.

Apr. 8—Central Baptist Church,
London, Ont.—8.45 p.m.

Apr. 14—Faith Gospel Church,
Stoney Creek, Ont.—8.00 p.m.

Apr. 15—Garside Gospel Church,
Hamilton, Ont.—11.00 a.m.
—Winona Gospel Church,
Winona, Ont.—3.00 p.m.
—Philpott Tabernacle,
Hamilton, Ont.—7.00 p.m.

May 20—Boston Baptist Church,
Boston, Ont.—11.00 a.m.
—Forward Baptist Church,
Galt, Ont.—3.00 p.m.
—Benton Street Baptist Church,
Kitchener, Ont.—7.00 p.m.

NEW BUILDING MORTGAGE PAYMENT

A few months ago our President presented to you for your prayerful support, the need of liquidating a \$15,000 Bank note carried by the Institute. The mortgage on Hooper Hall yet remains.

When the facts were made known and friends undertook to pray specifically for the need, the Lord quickly and wonderfully supplied the necessary funds.

Will you please join us in asking the Lord for \$1,200 by February 28 to meet the semi-annual payment of our New Building Mortgage. We know that nothing is impossible to our omnipotent God. God does hear and answer prayer. Won't you join us daily in petitioning the Throne of Grace for the work at L.B.I.?

BOOK ROOM SPECIALS

12 ONLY—In the Arena of Faith, Erich Sauer. A Spiritual Study of Faith based on Hebrews 12. Reg. \$3.00, for only..... **\$2.50**

Dr. J. W. Mahood's Booklets

This Is Life. Reg. 35c.....	20c
Message to Timothy. Reg. 25c.....	15c
H. S. Miller—General Biblical Introduction. Reg. \$2.50.....	\$2.00
R. E. Hume—World's Living Religions. Reg. \$2.00.....	75c
P. H. Vieth—The Church and Christian Education. Reg. \$2.00.....	\$1.00
C. H. Benson—The Sunday School In Action. Reg. \$2.50.....	\$1.50
L. P. Qualben—History of the Christian Church. Reg. \$3.00.....	\$2.00
G. Ch. Aadlers—A Short Introduction to the Pentateuch. Reg. \$1.20.....	75c
J. A. Springer—Practical Christian Living. Reg. \$3.00.....	\$2.00
K. W. Gehrkens—Essentials In Conducting. Reg. \$1.75.....	\$1.00
R. F. Smith—Elementary Music Theory. Reg. \$2.00.....	\$1.00
This Is That—World-Wide Evangelism Crusade In Africa. Reg. 35c.....	15c

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PRAYER CHAIN

A glimpse into our prayer room just now, will reveal our "prayer chain" in action. A student, a faculty or staff member is there kneeling in prayer. (Or at home, a lady of the Women's Auxiliary, or the wife of a student has taken time out to take her place in the chain.) For fifteen or thirty minutes there are requests and praises concerning such things as an unsaved friend or relative, the Lord's enablement and blessing in a week-end assignment, the restoration to health of a member of our family, an alumnus in special need of prayer, the coming events of school life, and the finances of our school. As a school family we realize more than ever before, that our God hears and answers prayer. If YOU would like to form a link in this chain, write us and we will be glad to suggest a special time for you; and if you have a request for prayer, we will be happy to add your request to our prayer list and thus fellowship with you at the throne of grace.