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R. B. FOULIS

Who again heads the Payroll Section of the Fourth Victory Loan. Mr. Foulis has been active in all Loan Campaigns.

**MILTON**  
Dr. G. F. Hume, of the Department of National Research, Ottawa, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. Hume. He is on his way to Alberta for the summer.  
D. C. Weatherston, of Hornby, has purchased the David Clark property on Victoria Ave., also the half acre of land across the street.  
A "city farmer" is to be president of the Ontario Educational Association for the coming year. He is M. A. Campbell, of Milton, who lives on a farm which was settled in 1800 by his great grandfather. Four grandchildren now living on the farm are the sixth generation. It is the custom in O.E.A. to pass the presidential honor around in turn to the four sections of the organization. Next year is the trustees' turn. For years Mr. Campbell has been secretary of the trustees and representative section and editor of the Educational Journal official O.E.A. organ. He was active some years ago in the C.F.O. and is a past president of the Milton Liberal Association. He is an elder of the United Church and a Methodist pastor. "I believe that the best duty of citizenship is the home community and development of youth," says Mr. Campbell—Milton Champion.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

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**Lesson for May 9**

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**PETER AND JOHN LEADERS IN THE EARLY CHURCH**

**LESSON TEXT—Acts 2:14, 2:18, 4:13, 18:21.**  
**GOLDEN TEXT—**Now when they saw the business of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled, and they took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus—Acts 4:13.

Does the Church have a message for our day? Sometimes one wonders a bit, but a little thought indicates that if it does not, it is not because Christianity has failed, but because Christian people have failed to declare the eternal and powerful truth of God. The primary responsibility for any such failure must rest upon the leaders of the Church.

It is instructive to see the qualities which made the leaders of the early Church effective for the Lord. In our lesson we find Peter and John doing three things:

**I. Declaring God's Word (Acts 2:14-41)**

Peter had just finished the first sermon preached in the Church, which was delivered at Pentecost. The declaration of God's truth in the power of the Holy Spirit brought conviction of sin. It always does, although the outward indication of its working may not be as marked as it was on that day. Three thousand souls were under conviction and asking what to do to be saved.

What an opportunity for the preacher and his fellow worker, John. How did they meet it? By faithfully declaring the need of repentance and faith, and then of fellowship with others in the Church.

One mark of a real leader for God will always be that he preaches and teaches the message of God without adulteration, without modification, and with plainness and simplicity.

The kind of leadership which is often magnified in the Church today and which is largely made up of personal magnetism, "pop" and fast talk, is not real leadership at all. Test your leaders by their faithful and intelligent declaration of God's Word.

**II. Conveying God's Power (Acts 3:1-8)**

"Channels only"—that is the function of the worker for Christ, the leader in His Church. As Mary Maxwell well put it:

Channel only, blessed Master,  
But with all Thy wondrous power,  
Flowing through us, Thou canst use us  
Every day and every hour.

Silver and gold was a scarce commodity with Peter and John, as it has been with many since most of God's servants through the centuries. But they did have the blessed privilege of being channels through which the healing, cleansing, redeeming power of God could flow—and that was infinitely better.

The lame man had long since given up hope of anything better than the few coins he could beg at the temple gate. He was like many in our hard and practical age who see only the values that money can give, and thus miss the real blessing of God.

God has for men today, as He had for this beggar, that which is far better than gold—deliverance from sin and liberation from the limitations of spirit which make them content with the paltry aims of men.

Peter and John were ready to be used of God because they were men who were not too busy to pray (v. 1). Knowing the compassion of God they sought out the one in need, and by faith put the unlimited power of God to work on his behalf.

God healed this man's body, but what is more important, He healed his spirit (v. 8). We need that kind of healing for the weak-kneed, lame, anked, spirit-darkened individuals in our communities and our churches. We will have it only as our leaders are men and women who are cleansed—ready to be channels for the conveying of God's power to a needy world.

**III. Doing God's Will (Acts 4:13, 18-21)**

The way of life of God's leaders is not an easy one, but it is a simple one. They do God's will—nothing less, nothing more, and nothing else. What could be more delightful?

Peter and John had spoken the truth and declared salvation to be only in the name of Jesus (v. 12). Certain chis talkers within the Church who tell us that we must not be narrow but broad enough to see salvation in all religions, had better read that verse again.

Because they had preached Christ, and for no other reason, they were imprisoned, then released on condition that they would not mention Him again. What a splendid opportunity for a smooth and comfortable compromise! They could preach but just leave out Christ. Did they do it? Not (vv. 19, 20).

Obedience to God was paramount with them, and it must be with every genuinely Christian leader in the Church. Nothing else will do, nor will it have the blessing and approval of God.

**With the NAVY LEAGUE**

Georgetown, Ont., April 26th, 1943  
My Neighbour

Next door to me in a home like my own,  
Another lives whose sons are all grown  
From Scottish plaid with her father's  
blue cane,  
To make a few here in this land of  
fair fame  
The years swiftly passed, grey streaked  
her brown hair,  
Her sons scattered here and then  
scattered there  
War with its horrors descended once  
more,  
And duty to country knocked again at  
her door  
One son in the Navy, already at sea,  
And now her youngest a sailor must  
be  
To-day it is spring and he leaves for  
the Coast,  
Independent in uniform. Let's give him  
a toast!  
For King and for Country, you give  
when they need,  
To you of the Navy, Good Luck and  
God-speed!

Lois T. Hustable

Women's Work Committee  
We wish to acknowledge with thanks \$100 from Mrs. T. Henson, a gift of 13 pair socks from the IOOE and one quilt from the Georgetown Women's Institute.

Mrs. Mendham reports the shipment of 12 ditty bags, 13 pair women's socks, 2 sleeveless sweaters, 2 pair women's socks, 2 sleeveless sweaters, 2 pair minisweaters mitts.

**An Official Tribute**

Mr. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, in his Toronto speech last week had this to say in part: "The Canadian Navy has developed phenomenally its spirit its organization and its training have all stressed the need of smooth and effective cooperation with the Allies. Through more than three long bitter years, whether on destroyer, corvette, minesweeper, patrol vessel, sub-chasers or other craft, men of the Royal Canadian Navy, in ever-growing numbers, have helped keep the sea lanes open. In recent months our Navy has been sharing nearly half the burden of convoy duty on the North Atlantic sea routes. This is very arduous and very dangerous work it is being carried on through every kind of weather."

**An Appeal to You!**

The Government of Canada has requested the Navy League of Canada to supply 3000 survivors bundles to be placed on every ship leaving Canada.

The Georgetown Branch of the Navy League has been asked to supply 35 of such bundles.

Clothing, if possible should be new, but good used clothing cleaned or pressed can be used. It is urgent that the bundles be supplied as soon as possible so as to be ready for the battle of the Atlantic which will ensue this Spring. Each bundle consists of 1 pair trousers, 1 belt or pair braces, 1 pair socks, 1 long sleeved sweater, 1 pair shoes (running shoes preferred), 1 suit of underwear, 1 cap or woollen helmet, 1 pair mitts, soft shirts and handkerchiefs may be added.

We earnestly ask your help in this humanitarian effort. If you have any such clothing or wish to donate cash to procure such articles, call 35, Mrs. W. Mendham, or 327, MacCormack's Drug Store and your articles will be picked up or you may leave them at either of the above.

Your support is earnestly requested.

Georgetown Branch of the NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA

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