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MOODY ON

BIBLE STUDY

We cannot overestimate the importance of a thorough familiarity with the Bible. I try to lose no opportunity of urging people to the constant study of this wonderful Book. People are running to religious meetings and they think the meetings will do the work. But if they fail to bring you into contact with the Word of God, their impression will be gone in three months.

Do you ask: "How can I get in love with the Bible?" Arouse yourself to the study of it, ask God's assistance and He will assuredly help you!

If we feed on the Word it will be so easy to speak to others; and not only that, we shall be growing in grace all the while. Study the Bible carefully and prayerfully. When the Holy Spirit touches the eyes of your understanding and you see Christ shining through the pages of the Bible, it becomes a new book to you.—D. L. Moody.

WORK

In an office in South Wales I was talking to the manager of an important business concern. My eye rested on the overmantel where a little frame contained a printed card with the arresting question: "Who am I?" My friend, following my gaze, read the words:

"I am the foundation of all business. I am the source of all prosperity. I am the parent of genius. I am the salt that gives life its savor. I have laid the foundation of every fortune. I can do more to advance youth than his own parents, be they ever so wealthy. I must be loved before I can bestow my greatest blessings, and achieve my greatest ends. Loved, I make life sweet, purposeful and fruitful. I am represented in the humblest savings, in the largest block of investments. All progress springs from me.

I AM WORK"

—In The Canadian Baptist.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS BAPTIST WORKERS CONFERENCE MEETING WITH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH APRIL 29th. & 30th.

Sermon 8:00 P. M. by Rev. O. L. Smith, Pastor, First Baptist Church Gonzales, Texas.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Devotional 9:30 A. M. by Rev. T. A. Binford, Corpus Christi

Welcome Address, by Rev. Wm. H. Joyner.

Response, by Rev. H. M. Smith, of Kennedy.

Election of officers.

10:15 A. M. Some of the outstanding needs of Southwest Texas.

Dr. W. W. Lee, and Dr. J. M. Carroll.

11:40 A. M. Sermon by Dr. T. L. Holcomb.

LUNCH.

2:00 P. M. Devotional by Dr. R. W. Merrill, of Kerrville.

2:15 EVANGELISM.

1. The Country place, J. P. King.
2. Towns & Cities, J. M. Garner, Kingsville.

3:15 P. M. New Testament Evangelism, Evangelist, R. G. Baucom.

3:45 P. M. Business Session.

Sermon 8:00 P. M. Dr. R. L. Powell, San Marcos.

Mr. Paul Harper, will direct the Music.

Committee

Geo. E. Stewart,

D. B. South

R. R. Lloyd.

THEO. AVE. NOTES

Rev. A. C. Cowan reports that Theo Ave. has just closed a splendid Revival during which 20 people were reached and added to the church. During the Revival 50 people promised to tithe. This is a splendid report and proves that the pastor and members at Theo. Ave. are working Prior to the Revival at Theo Ave. a Sunday School training course was held. At the close 19 took the examination and received their awards.

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LAST SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Church:	\$	B.Y.P.U.	Add.
San Antonio, Texas:			
Baptist Temple	569	212	36
Beacon Hill	350	110	2
Broadway	68	35	2
Calvary	379	122	5
Edgewood	51	37	
Central	205	114	6
First Baptist	981	264	18
Harlandale	485	146	23
Highland Park	330	125	
Immanuel	82	34	7
Lakeview	122	106	12
Prospect Hill	253	53	1
Riverside Park	299	80	
So. San Antonio	141	115	5
Theo Ave.	92	47	10

NEWS ITEMS

Preaching and Singing Evangelist Wm. S. Dixon reports three great months in meetings in California. He is now back in Texas and can be reached in care Robt. H. Coleman of Dallas.

Edgewood Baptist Church will dedicate their building Sunday April 21 at 3 P. M. The principal address will be delivered by Rev. J. F. Peachey of Calvary Baptist Church. Other pastors will assist.

Evangelist Sid Williams has just closed a good meeting at Nixon with Pastor Tallie Williams and reports a good meeting. In addition to making a worthy offering to the evangelist the church raised money for the expenses of the pastor to attend to the Southern Baptist Convention at Memphis.

The meeting at Harlandale is getting under way in fine shape with 33 additions the first week of the meeting. The meeting at Baptist Temple closed Sunday with 80 additions, 45 for baptism. 22 professions among juniors who will join later making a total of 102. Lee and Cohen did great work.

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20th ANNUAL MEETING

(Continued from last Week)

At this time Mrs. Hayden gladly gave Mrs. J. M. Dawson, Waco, a place on our program, to present the Baylor Campaign. Mrs. Dawson first expressed the appreciation of Baylor to San Antonio for the wonderful work Dr. Gates, Mr. H. L. Kokernot and Mr. D. K. Martin had done in the campaign. She said we were so wont to think of the great things yet to be done we often failed to appreciate what has been accomplished; that more than one million dollars has already been pledged. The call of Baylor, Waco, Baylor, Dallas, and Baylor, Belton, is sounding in our ears and we must go forward. Mrs. Dawson said the first one hundred thousand dollars was the easiest to raise but that the last hundred thousand proves our faith.

Mrs. W. B. McGarity, Seminary Hill, gave us a wonderful message on "Training School Ability." She brought a panoramic view of our great training school, the grounds, and then a vision of what it would mean to our work if we would look around in our local churches and help send some young woman to the school not to take a paid position in some big church, but to come back and fill a position of service in her own little church. Mrs. McGarity said our Miss Alma West is doing splendid work, worthy of one who is a grand daughter of a Buckner. Miss

West is using our Service Scholarship this year. Mrs. Dawson led in prayer for our girls in training and for those in charge of this work.

Dr. Hal Buckner brought a soul stirring message of Buckner Orphan Home. It was ten years ago that he last spoke to the San Antonio District W. M. U. and much had been accomplished in those ten years. He asked us to think of these words "much," "little" and "more or less". He said ten years ago Buckner was much on the hearts of our people, but that we made a mistake in thinking of it as a finished institution. To be sure they then had a place for the boys, a place for the girls, one for the little folk, a place to cook and eat, a school and a church; the work of 41 years had been good. Much has been done in the way of buildings. Dr. Buckner has baptized a thousand of the boys and girls in these ten years. But is the "much", that has been done not "little" in the face of the great needs of today? Now there are 725 in the Home. Multitudes of destitute children are knocking for admission. Shall we do "more or less"? Some are giving dimes who should give dollars, others dollars when it should be hundreds, and still others hundreds who should give thousands. Send the crates of eggs, the boxes and the fruit, but don't forget the money. It only costs \$500. a day to care for this family of over 700. Many might be glad to give a Memorial day, for a loved one, feeding the Home one day.

The regular collection for the Home was taken, \$54.10 being the

amount of the offering.

Rev. M. T. Andrews, Texarkana, brought our annual sermon, based on the thought of distributing responsibility according to our ability "That there may be equality." His message was uplifting and we felt our responsibility for doing our share in the Kingdom work. Morning session closed with prayer by Dr. Gates.

A bountiful lunch was served by the women of the First Church, and after a social hour, business was resumed at 1:30.

Mrs. Rolly Steen brought a message in her solo "Bearing His Cross for Me," that touched our hearts.

Mrs. J. E. Leigh, Dallas, in her beautiful way, brought us a message on "Our Young People". In speaking of our graded W. M. U. organizations, she emphasized the fact that the earlier we get hold of a life, the more beautiful that life may become. The Sunbeams were the first rung in our ladder, being organized in the first decade of our work; the Y. W. A. was organized in the second decade, making the top rung, but in the third decade the R. A.'s and C. A.'s were organized, giving us a complete ladder. We are to have a new magazine for our Y. W. A.'s and the hope was expressed that we might have a state young people's worker some time in the future. The W. M. U. must create the missionary atmosphere in our churches, by studying missions. Mrs. Leigh made a strong appeal that for the sake of our young people we work just a little harder.

A great missionary address was

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brought by Mrs. E. F. Tatum, Yangchow, China, weaving the story of a Chinese girl, her conversion, confession and baptism, followed by her work among her own people, into a wonderful appeal for volunteers to fill the gaps in the ranks on the foreign fields. Mrs. Tatum had recently learned of the death of one of their workers, so that where five brave women had held the fort for the Master, now only four were left to hold high the royal ensign of Christ.

Mrs. B. H. Rayl, Chairman of Methods and Finances gave her report, which was adopted as read. (Reports will be published at a later date).

A missionary survey of the field was given by the Associational Presidents. Mrs. W. H. Parsons, for the San Antonio Association reported all the Societies doing good work with a fine increase in the activities.

Mrs. J. E. Abney, San Marcos, reported that Association had done "a little here and a little there", keeping up the work fostered by the Convention, and were supporting a native Mexican worker at Bastrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harper gave us a treat in their duet, "Take Up Thy Cross."

Mrs. Bruce Roberts, Rio Grande Association, reported their work was coming up step by step; they have been laying special stress on the Mexican work.

(Continued Next Week)

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BAPTIST TEMPLE PAGE

BAPTIST TEMPLE REVIVAL

One of the greatest Revivals in the History of Baptist Temple closed last Sunday night. There were 80 additions to the church, 45 by Baptism and 35 by Letter and Statement. In addition to this there were 22 who made professions, thus bringing the total reached during the meeting up to 102.

Brother W. W. Lee and Brother Johnnie Cohen did splendid work for the Master during this Revival. High spiritual hours were a daily occurrence. Not only were the lost reached but the membership of this church was encouraged and strengthened by the messages brought by Bro. Lee. After such a spiritual and effective Revival we are looking forward to the accomplishment of more and greater work for the Master, than we have ever done before.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

Unquestionably the revival meeting just closed was the greatest ever held in our church. Every service was well attended, the preaching of a high order and the singing most inspirational. It is regretted that Bro. Lee was unable to be in the last service due to the accident last Sunday afternoon. And he stated that he had saved 'the best 'till' the last' but was physically unable to preach. The Sunday School decision hour held last Sunday morning with four de-

partments assembled was another victory with 12 more coming by decision and church membership, bringing the total for the two decision services to 63. This kind of reaping makes us happy in the work we love, and challenges us on to greater performance.

Attendance of 569 last Sunday helped to keep us somewhat ahead of last year, even tho we did not go out for large numbers on our 2nd Anniversary. We have set May 28th, to have a thousand or more present. Our plans should begin now for a great "Pre-Summer" goal of 1000. Watch the thermometer and note our progress as compared with last year. It will become more interesting as we go along thru the year and see the 1929 mercury rise above the corresponding date for last year. Both Membership and Enrollment workers should look well to their tasks if we are to make the 30,000 set for this year.

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