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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All correspondence for the Highway should reach us before the 12th and 25th of each month. Address to Rev. S. A. Baker, Moncton, N. B.

MONCTON, N. B., JUNE 15TH, 1918.

EDITORIAL.

The most valuable success of a church is in its growth in grace, and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, and not in increase of membership, and amount of money raised.

If a church does not grow in spiritual life it should undergo a scriptural examination and the cause located and a remedy applied.

"Every good tree bringeth forth good fruit." Dead trees cannot bear fruit. There was a church which was said to be living -but was dead-spiritually dead-while active in outward works.

Holiness is not exclusive nor abusive. It believes in the power that is able to save all mankind and perfect love includes them all in prayer to the throne of grace.

Holiness (?) without love is the letter without the Spirit. "It killeth," it becomes hard, driving, censorious, critical and repulsive.

Holiness (?) without sense is without the power of discrimination, and is dreamy, fanatical, soft, and so sweet (at times) that it is an object of pity, and invites ridicule.

Scriptural holiness is built upon the great foundation rock, which no stream nor flood can shake. Those who obtain it dig deep and build upon the Word of God, which abideth forever.

MISSIONARY PROGRAMME, JONES-PORT CHURCH, MAY 18TH, 1918.

Singing-"'From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

Singing-"Jesus is Coming."

Scripture Reading, Matt. 14.

Prayer-Mrs. Alice Newbury.

Singing by Phyllis Faulkingham.

Singing by Phyllis Faulkingham, Leola Beal and Carrie Carver.

Opening address-Clara Farnsworth. Welcome speech-Arlene Kelley.

"A Tot's Remark"-Richard Farnsworth.

"The Whole World Needs a Saviour"-Carrie Carver.

'God's Love and Mother's Prayers''-Mrs. Mabel Goewey.

Singing, "Giving Song"-Fifteen girls and boys.

"God so Loved the World"-Marvin Drisko.

"Our Deeds"—Hortensia Goewey. "Today"—Bernice Alley.

"God's Will"-Harold Higgins.

"Two Pictures"-Madeline Drisko.

Singing, "I'll go Where You Want Me to Go."

Offering for Missions. Benediction. Offering and dues amounted to \$9.01.

ANNUAL BIBLE CLASS MEETING.

Class Adult Bible The Moncton (Berean) held their annual meeting at the residence of Brother S. N. Grass on the evening of May 30th. Brother W. D. Blakney presided. After singing, a Scripture lesson was read by Brother A. G. Good and prayer by the pastor. A programme consisting of singing, a duet by Mrs. Sherman Blakney and Mrs. W. D. Blakney, readings by Mrs. S. A. Baker and Mrs. S. N. Grass and several addresses A great surprise was given Mrs. Baker when Mrs. W. C. Mitton read an address and presented her with a sum of money with the best wishes of the class, they having found out that May 30th was her birthday. Mrs. Baker was so taken by surprise that she could scarcely find words to express her appreciation of the gift.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. D. Blakney; vice president, Mrs. A. G. Good; secretary, W. A. McCallum; treasurer, Hazen Steeves; organist, Mrs. S. N. Grass; special aid committee, Mrs. S. A. Baker, Mrs. H.N. Loomer and Mrs. S. N. Grass. All other committees were re-appointed. The class enjoyed a successful year and increase of membership.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Brother Baker:

Enclosed please find a postal note in payment for the Highway for the coming year. I enjoy reading it very much. The sermons and the testimonies from the churches are always helpful.

I will add my testimony, perhaps it may help some person else. I praise the dear Lord for salvation full and free. He truly is my Saviour, Sanctifier and Keeper, my all, and in all. He gives me victory over the world the flesh and the devil, and gives me a determination to be true, no matter what comes. Our meetings are seasons of refreshing. Brother Trafton is our pastor; he preaches a full gospel, for which we praise the Lord.

There was a church that had tribulation and poverty-but was rich. The world estimated that church poor; God said it was rich. It is better to be a poor rich church, than a rich poor church.

"Gold tried in the fire" as a possession in a church is better than all the worldly wealth and prestige and show and glitter, and the display of training, and human talent, when only pure gold counts, and there is only one bank where it can be obtained, and the price must be paid. White raiment is also obtainable at the same house.

A church report frequently reveals the spiritual temperature of the clerk who makes it out, more accurately than it reveals the true spirituality of the church. If he or she is below zero, the report will be chilly.

Originally not only the ministers were full of the Holy Ghost and faith, but the church officers also. "Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business." Blessed is the church indeed in which such men can be found.

"What can we do?"-Beatrice Beal. Singing, "Our Gifts"-Eight girls. "I Cannot Get Away from God"-Flor-

ence Drisko.

"A Little Light Bearer"-Thelma Dunning.

"A Motto"—Vera Foss.

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"-Martha Moulton and Phylis Beal.

"Three Loaves of Bread"-Mrs. Dora Dunning.

"I Take What Father Takes"-Roy Woodward.

"A Mother's Light"-Leola Beal.

"A Story"—Albena Worcester.

"Kind Deeds"-Martha Huntley.

"Shall We Know Each Other There"-Phyllis Faulkingham.

Singing, "Sound, Sound the Truth Abroad''-Six girls.

"A Mother's Gift, the Bible"-Ruby Kelley.

"Jesus Has Some Work for All"-Martha Sawyer.

"Kind Words and Deeds"-Ethlyn Bagley.

"Others"-Isabelle Lawson.

"Whose Money was It?"-Mrs. Duuning, Ruby Kelley and Herbert Farnsworth. "The Dead Child Ford"-Christiana Norton.

Closing Address—Roy Lawson.

Your brother in Christ, WM. R. RIDEOUT.

Hartland, N. B.

A MATTER OF IMPORTANCE.

The closing paragraph of the leading editorial in "Heart and Life Bulletin" for May emphasizes a phase of truth for which we long have stood and for the maintenance of which we have pledged our lives, because we believe it to be fundamental. We agree heartily with this statement: "If Pentecost is not necessary and important, then Jesus put the wrong emphasis upon it. We cannot come to that conclusion, for the history of the case would not bear it out. Pentecost was the epoch experience for which those first disciples tarried at They were transformed in Jerusalem. character. If it were true in those days, it is so today. If it was a matter of supreme importance to them, it is so to us. If it was necessary to the first disciples, it is necessary to all disciples."-Wesleyan Methodit.