

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Once more, by the grace of God, we are permitted to present the yearly report of our churches. In making a survey of the entire field, we can trace the hand of God, and can see that He still honors His truth, and those who proclaim and practice it. It is needless to repeat that the year has been exceedingly trying on account of the great distress of nations and the abnormal conditions arising therefrom. But in spite of all the hindrances, many of the churches exceeded all former years in respect to finances, and some churches have been graciously visited by God in spiritual refreshings. Sinners have been converted and believers wholly sanctified. Those churches calling for special mention are South Africa, Calais and New Tusket. More members were received into the South Africa church than in any three in the homeland. It ought to make our hearts rejoice when we realize that we can all have a part by our gifts and prayers in this great work in far-off Africa. God has blessed our foreign mission, and surely the evidence is clear that missions do pay.

God greatly honored the faith of those who stood by and undertook the work at Calais and New Tusket, under most unfavorable conditions. Both places received a grand spiritual uplift.

During the year there have been nineteen removals by death, among the departed being some of our oldest and most esteemed members. We missed some of them at Beulah.

As a body we have great reason for thanksgiving and no reason to despond. God will honor His cause if honor is given to Him, so let us hold up the standard of "holiness unto the Lord" and go on to greater victory.

H. C. MULLEN.

SUMMARY FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1918

Number added by Baptism	108
Number added by Experience	79
Total added	187
Dismissed	11
Withdrawn	5
Died	19
Total Decrease	35
Actual Increase	152
Present Membership	2047
Value of Church Property	\$81,630.00
Amounts raised for pastors	91,123.35
Amounts raised for Church Expenses	1,897.73
Amounts raised for Missions	2,110.05
Amounts raised for Sunday Schools	1,528.68
Amounts raised for Evangelists	1,946.45
Amounts raised for Extra Buildings	2,637.48
Amounts raised for Other Purposes	1,487.44
Total	\$20,731.18

The six churches standing highest in point of members received during the year are:

South Africa	76
Calais	43
Moncton	11
New Tusket	10
Fort Fairfield	7
Fredericton	6

TABLE SHOWING INCREASE OR DECREASE OVER YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1917.

Increase of total members added	22
Increase in value of Church Property	\$ 9,710.00
Increase in amounts raised for pastors.....	468.36
Increase in amounts raised for Ch. Ex.....	570.71
Increase in amounts raised for S. Schools....	205.72

Increase in amounts raised for Evangelists	1,037.51
Decrease in amounts raised for Missions....	143.63
Decrease in amounts raised for extra buildings and other purposes	4,690.62
Total Increase	\$ 2,448.05

CORRESPONDENCE.

McKay, B.C., July 8, '18.

Rev. S. A. Baker: Enclosed please find renewal for The Highway. I am always pleased to receive this little paper, to read the wonderful testimonies of the old-time saints of the Reformed Baptist Church who are so nobly upholding the true gospel of the Christ who gave His life for us

Yours, in His service,
W. W. HOYT.

Ripples, Sunbury Co., N.B.,
July 19th, 1918.

Dear Brother Baker:

Please find enclosed renewal of my subscription to the Highway. My testimony this morning is, Jesus saves even me. His precious blood cleanses my heart from sin. I love Him, oh, I love Him. Praise Him for once more taking me to Beulah and feasting my soul on the fat things of Canaan. Hallelujah! Oh, it's getting sweeter all the way, glory to His name. He wants everybody to know, and I delight to tell the blessed story of Jesus and His love. Oh, I'm happy, so happy, and I want the world to know, I'm happy, so happy, and the Blood of Jesus washes white as snow." Hallelujah! Kind love to dear Sister Baker. Will close. God bless thee and thine. Lovingly,

LILLIAN E. YOUNG.

I love the Highway; wouldn't like it to stop.—L. E. Y.

Note.—We understand this camp meeting is the eighth Sister Young has attended in her invalid chair. She is certainly an inspiration to all who meet her. How one can be so helpless and so happy is an object lesson of the marvels of the grace and love of God.—Ed.

IT FOUND THE BOOK.

The editor of The King's Highway was rather surprised in finding a letter among his mail this week, addressed "The Songs of the Kingdom," Moncton, N. B. A letter was sent addressed: "The Man Who Believes God," Boston, Mass., and it was sent to the late Dr. Cullis.

MISSIONARY FUND.

Mrs. Ada A. Day.....	\$ 4.00
Mrs. J. C. Bent	5.00
Mrs. F. H. Hale	15.00

BEDDING FOR BEULAH HOTEL.

Ruth Bible Class, North Head, Grand Manan, 2 quilts.
Mrs. L. C. Watt, 2 sheets.
Mrs. Thomas W. Whitten, 2 towels, 2 pillow slips.
Mrs. J. D. Patton, 1 quilt and 4 pillow slips.
Marysville S. S., Brother Lester's class, 1 quilt.
Adult Bible Class, 2 quilts.
Mrs. Lester's class, 2 pillows and 2 pillow slips.

"THE BANKS ARE ALL DOWN ON EARTH."

S. D. Gordon in Quiet Talks on Service.

Here is a man who goes through his life down on earth and goes out into the other life * * * Here he comes up to the gateway of the other world. He is lugging along a farm or two, some town lots and houses, and a lot of beautifully engraved paper—bank stocks and railroad bonds and other bonds.

As he gets up to the gateway the gate-man will say: "What's all that stuff?" "Stuff? This is the most precious wealth of earth, sir! I have spent my whole life, the cream of my strength, in accumulating this."

"O, well," the reply will be, "I have no doubt that is so * * * But that sort of thing does not pass current up here. That has to be exchanged at the bankers' offices for the sort of coinage we use here."

The man looks a little relieved at this last remark. The other talk had sounded strange and given him a queer misgiving in his heart as he listened. But "banker" and "exchange"—that sounds familiar. The ground feels a bit steadier. He picks up new spirit.

"Where are the bankers' offices, please?" he asks eagerly.

"They are all down on the earth. You must do your exchanging before you get as far up as this. That stuff is all dead loss now. You can't take it back to the bankers now, and it is of no value here. Just leave it over on that dump heap there outside the gate and come in yourself."

And the man comes in with a strangely stripped and bare feeling.

What we get and keep for the sake of having, we lose, for we leave it behind. What we give away freely, for Jesus' sake, for men's sake, we will find by and by we have kept, for we have sent it on ahead.

BROUGHT TO JUDGMENT.

And must I be to judgment brought,
And answer in that day
For every vain and idle thought,
And every word I say?

Yes, every secret of my heart
Shall shortly be made known,
And I receive my just desert
For all that I have done.

How careful, then, ought I to live;
With what religious fear;
Who such a strict account must give
For my behavior here.

Thou awful Judge of quick and dead
Thy watchful power bestow;
So shall I to my ways take heed,
To all I speak or do.

If now Thou standest at the door,
Oh, let me feel Thee near;
And make my peace with God before
I at Thy bar appear.

—Charles Wesley.

"A clean life is not accidental. It comes out of a clean heart. "Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life."