

MONCTON ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREAT

The Reformed Baptist Sunday School held their annual Christmas treat Friday evening, Dec. 30th, 1921. At the conclusion of the program everybody present was given a Christmas treat. The church was packed to capacity, extra chairs being required. Mr. Mose Somers, Supt. of the Sunday School, presided and Miss Lucy Blakney acted as pianist.

After the program several presentations were made.

The pastor, Rev. S. A. Baker, was presented with a purse of money and an address by Mr. Geo. Chapman on behalf of the congregation. The address was as follows:

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 25, 1921.

Rev. S. A. Baker,  
Moncton.

Dear Pastor: Another Xmas time has rolled around and we, your friends and fellow workers, wish to thank you for your long and devoted service and successful work among us. We therefore wish to present you with this token of our appreciation, accompanied by the very best wishes of its donors that you and Mrs. Baker may have a bright and prosperous New Year.

Signed on behalf of the church,  
GEO. CHAPMAN,  
A. MacCALLUM,  
S. N. GRASS,  
A. G. GOOD,  
W. A. MacCALLUM.

Mrs. Baker, teacher of the "Mizpah" Class, was presented with a purse of gold by her pupils. The presentation was made by Mrs. Charles Cook. The Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Moses Somers, also presented with a purse of money by Mr. A. Good.

The various classes were also remembered with gifts by the teachers and several special prizes were given for regular attendance. The program follows:

- Singing—School.
- Scripture Reading and Prayer—Pastor.
- Chorus—Wake the Song.
- Address—Welcome—Edith Blakney.
- Recitation—At Sunday School—George Cripps.
- Singing—I Want to know—Six Girls.
- Recitation—The Christmas Tree—George Hopper.
- Exercise—Christmas People—Six girls.
- Recitation—Ada Greer.
- Song—Fred Blakney.
- Singing—Joy is everywhere—Sunshine Class.
- Exercise—The Sweetest Word—Five Girls.
- Recitation—The Somers Twins.
- Recitation—Warman Hopper.
- Exercise—The Star of Bethlehem—Evergreen Class.
- Recitation—Lois MacCallum.
- Solo—Once upon a time—Edith Blakney.
- Exercise—Six Little Dollies—Six little girls.
- Recitation—Fred Blakney.
- Chorus—There is joy in the world today.
- Recitation—No room in the inn—Carl Hopper.
- Exercise—Gifts for the King—Ever faithful Class.

Recitation—Isabel Somers.

Singing—Shine on.

Recitation—Papa's Stocking—Murray MacDonald.

Recitation, Christmas Gifts — Carey Berry.

Exercise, Christmas Story — Primary Class—19 small boys.

Duet—Mrs. Archie MacCallum and Mrs. Bruce Berry.

Recitation—Rose Blakney.

Singing—Almeda and Lelia Hopper.

Recitation—Mary Ellen MacCallum.

Exercise, Christmas Stars—Sunshine Class.

Duet—Lucy and Helen Blakney.

Drill—Nine Girls.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Brother Baker:

The two weeks of special meetings just closed were a blessing to the church here. We were handicapped by the spirit of this time of the year but God met us and proved His Divine favor in our attempt. The last night of the meetings was a time of special conviction. The message was taken from the text in Amos 4:12. "Prepare to meet Thy God Oh Israel." Several of the young people of the Church who had wandered away from God came back to the fold. All testified to the saving Grace. In the two weeks quite a number came forward; some seven or eight for justification and others for the blessing of heart purity. We feel that God is working in our midst and there are a lot of good people here who are standing by the pastor in the good work. We are convinced that many are under conviction whom we expect to see weeping their way to God.

We are convinced that the greatest need of the day is the preaching of Second Blessing Holiness. We must not forget our calling but hold the standard high. Some folks want God and they want the kind of salvation that brings forth into definite victory over sin the flesh, and the devil. We purpose to contend earnestly for the faith that was once delivered to the saints.

Yours for the cause,  
L. J. ALLEY.

Woodstock, N. B.

Dear Brother Baker:

This is Christmas Eve again, and I will put in practice what I have intended doing for a long time, namely, to send my renewal to the Highway, and also \$3.00 for missions. We certainly enjoy the Highway, and thank God for the help and encouragement it brings to us along the pathway of life. I had quite a little accident two weeks ago; got kicked in the head by a horse; it seems that only by God's hand that it was not fatal, and to-night I praise him, as it was his will to leave me here for a while, and most of all, for a real burning desire to do his blessed will while life shall last. I am glad tonight for three things, that is Jesus Christ our Lord was ever born as Saviour of the world, and that by his atonement for sin the precious blood has been applied to my heart, and for a real longing in my soul for his return to earth once more; to claim his redeemed that are under the precious blood, and it seems as time goes by the longing grows deeper and

deeper and gives us the deep desire as God's Word has said, by his grace to purify ourselves, even as he is proved that we shall not be ashamed at his coming. Amen, even so come Lord Jesus. Pray that God may bless you, Brother, and the Highway, and all its readers more and more in the year to come if Jesus tarries.

Yours in Christian fellowship,  
STANLEY & MRS. HALLETT.  
Lower Hainesville, R. R. No. 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT.

The Sunday School of the Reformed Baptist Church held a successful and very enjoyable concert in the Church last evening, at which a large number of parents and friends were present. A very interesting feature of the programme was the decorating of the Christmas tree by the children, who placed money and other gifts on the tree. The amount of money contributed was \$45.

The following programme was carried out:

- Song, Ring out ye bells of Christmas.
- Scripture reading and prayer by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Trafton.
- Chorus, It came upon the midnight clear.
- Recitation, Sing a song of Christmas.
- Song, Away in a manger.
- Recitation, A bit of love.
- Decoration of Christmas tree by children with gifts for the Master's use.
- Signs of Christmas.
- Dialogue, The Song and the Star.
- Recitation, Santa Claus.
- Reading, Under the Angel's Wing.
- Exercise, Shining lights.
- Song, Little feet be careful.
- Recitation, If Christmas was in summer time.
- Song, Christ at Bethlehem.
- Recitation, I smell Christmas.
- Recitation, Christmas Secrets.
- Chorus, Hang the Holly Garland.
- Recitation, Christmas in different lands.
- Song, Loving and Giving.
- Exercise, What can boys do.
- Reading, Keep hold of the Promises.
- Exercise, Name of Jesus.
- Remarks by pastor and Rev. Mr. Wiggins.
- Closing hymn, Christ is Born.

PRESSED.

"Pressed out of measure and pressed to all length;  
Pressed so intensely, it seems beyond strength;  
Pressed in the body and pressed in the soul,  
Pressed in the mind till the dark surges roll.  
Pressure by foes and a pressure from friends,  
Pressure on pressure till life nearly ends.  
Pressed into knowing no helper but God;  
Pressed into loving the staff and the rod.  
Pressed into liberty where nothing clings.  
Pressed into faith for impossible things.  
Pressed into living a life in the Lord,  
Pressed into living a Christ-life outpoured."

Where we failed last year should be where we triumph during the New Year.