

Riverside Camp Meeting, AUGUST 9-18-1929.



REV. H. E. MILLER

Riverside Camp is located at Robinson, Me., 30 miles North of Houlton, Me., on the B. & A. Railroad, nine miles from Centreville, N. B.

MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE

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see people do, and if we did not have a little camp meeting scene I never saw one. Tears of joy and praise were freely flowing. Then she dropped on her knees and said: "Let us pray and thank Him," and such a difference. She had received what she had asked for and knew it well. She went to the hospital room and testified to the patient and mother, and that evening they had a wonderful time of blessing in Isayas' house, for some of the good women of the church had come to have prayer with Agness, who was not well. The songs of praise and prayers resounded for some hours. The conversion of this dear soul is a blessed answer to the cry of our hearts for the church at Emozane, and we are believing God for a real awakening there. You will join us in prayer for this, dear ones, I am sure. Some of the members there are very weak spiritually and the devil has done much to discourage and hurt the work. Many times they have had no regular preaching, and that has made it hard for them also. It has been a hard place to hold services, but God is helping and answering prayer, and we do praise Him. Sunday the Lord gave a good service. Several testified that God is speaking definitely to their souls about certain sins. A back-slidden man, the brother of Joeli, our native preacher, says he wants to now follow the Lord and it was evident that the Spirit of God is working in many hearts. Friday we go back for a prayer meeting. A young girl was much broken up and received definite help on Sunday. We do long to see this young person come out and out for Jesus for she could be greatly used of the Lord.

Helen had forty adults here to service and one gave herself to the Lord. New heathen are coming to the meetings each week and truly we do praise our precious Lord for what He is doing in our midst. Sunday was a very blessed day to us all. Joeli was over and said he also had a very lovely service and one gave herself to the Lord there.

Before this reaches you the missionaries will have reached the homeland. Our prayers attend them as they travel across the ocean, and we do praise the Lord for this furlough

Good roads from all sections lead to the Camp Ground.

Rev. H. E. Miller, of Brooktondale, N. Y., will be the Evangelist. He will be assisted by preachers and lay workers of the Reformed Baptist Church and others. Rev. E. W. Lester and F. A. Watson will be the leaders in song. Great Gospel Songs will be the song book used. They will be on sale at the camp ground. Miss Hazel Mullen and Miss Helen Emery and others will furnish special music.

Board \$1.00 per day, \$5.00 per week. Rooms 50 cents and 75 cents per day, according to location. Be sure to come and stay all through. The Sanders family, recently from South Africa, will be present part of the meeting. J. F. Bullock will preside at the organ.

after so many years in Africa. What a wonderful change for the children, and how good the Lord has been.

We were glad to be present at the large farewell service at Hartland, of which the others have probably written. These Zulus are a wonderful loyal and devoted people, and many tears were shed over the departure of the teachers, who have lived so long among them, and the children are indeed greatly beloved by the natives. It was very touching to hear and see their "good-byes." In the midst of their regrets they could praise the Lord for Paul and Faith's return, and for the new "Umfundisi," whom they already love because he left all and came to Africa for Jesus' sake and theirs. The natives do appreciate that fact greatly.

Paul and Brother MacDonald came to Entungwini the following Sunday. Brother MacDonald brought a very fitting and tender message from Psa. 23, which Paul beautifully interpreted, and then spoke for himself from Isaiah 3:6, which was also a very fitting and helpful message for the people. It was a sweet service and hearts were touched I am sure.

We had hoped to have them both come to Altona after the meeting, but Brother MacDonald was obliged to return home to look after a call from a sick native. Paul came with us and we very much enjoyed his short visit. He returned home on Monday morning. It is indeed good to have Paul in this work again, and the natives rejoice to see him. He has a beautiful family, and it is lovely to see them after these years.

God is wonderfully helping our new missionary in all his new and varied responsibilities in a strange land. He is indeed proving the true soldier spirit which he possesses, and we praise the Lord for him. God has been very gracious.

May 22: Yesterday we visited a completely heathen kraal. The head man is very ugly, and his face was almost enough to frighten a person, but he treated us very decently and smiled upon us before we left—but would not come into prayers this time. A young son said he sometimes thinks of being a Christian. Six young brides of that kraal were quite flippant and apparently happy, but when they gathered to hear the Word of God their faces

showed differently. They thanked us for coming and we felt it was a gracious privilege to be there.

Today I went to see the old woman and grand-daughter who were struck by lightning this summer. They are still under conviction and my heart felt greatly burdened for them all, for much wickedness is there, I fear. I truly had a blessed time and was surprised and touched to learn how that poor old soul watches our doings. When we go to Hartland she prays for our safe return, and when she sees the light in the Mission Home she rejoices to learn that we have arrived, and lies down to sleep with a thankful heart. When we ride off on horseback she watches for our return at evening—if we are late she tells her son to watch out for the light and let her know when it is seen—then she knows we are safely home and is happy she says. It reminded me so much of the days when I lived under conviction, and was so glad to have my good brother-in-law around for I felt safer. Often this woman sends us vegetables from her garden. We thank her with salt, soap or matches, and she appreciates that, but really gives us food because she wants to help us.

We do praise the Lord that at Matanda's kraal (I have written of him before) the Lord is softening hearts and they are beginning to attend the services here. Three from his home were here on Sunday. Oh, we do praise the dear Lord for all that He is doing and we expect much more.

Our hearts are full of gratitude and joy because He has given us such a precious privilege in living among these heathen souls, and we know your prayers are united with ours for their salvation.

We pray that you may have a gracious camp-meeting and that many hearts may be blest in the dear homeland.

Yours in the sweet will of God,

Alice F. STERRITT

To the Alliance of the Reformed Baptist Denomination of Canada:

Greetings in the Name of the Mighty Victor:

Our prayers are with you at this time, that God may come upon you mightily, refreshing every soul, giving faithful hearts a new vision and a mighty anointing, visiting us as a people with a renewing of the old time power. So much hangs on this Camp Meeting, both as to this end of the work and that. What we saw the Lord do in our midst and for us at Beulah last year encouraged our hearts to look for yet greater things at this time. We could wish to be with you, for our hearts hunger for the sweet fellowship we so much enjoyed, but we are assured that we are here in His will, and the center of the will of God is the sweetest place on earth to us. He certainly has made it so this year, and our hearts are full of praise to Him for the experiences that crowded its days and weeks.

Most of all, I thank God tonight for the abiding presence of the precious Holy Spirit who witnesses to a present experience of peace with God, and inward purity of heart. The call of God burns brighter and clearer, both to this field as a Missionary, and as a holiness preacher. The prayer of my heart is that these precious converts may be lead out into this blessed experience.

With love in Him to you all, I remain,

Yours to represent Jesus in His mighty deliverance,

MRS. D. M. MacDONALD