

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Bethany Bible College is printing a monthly bulletin, "The Beacon," with news of school activities, messages by students and faculty members, etc. There is no better way to keep in touch with our Bible School than by subscribing for "The Beacon."

Extensive repairs have been made on the parsonage at Fort Fairfield, Maine. Some \$4,000 has been spent to put the house in splendid condition and furnish it with a combination gas and oil kitchen range, electrically-heated hot water tank, new light fixtures, etc.

The Chapel at Bethany Bible College is being enlarged to accommodate a growing student body. The building which has been serving as chapel is being extended some twenty feet and when completed will seat more than one hundred people.

On the Sundays of September 19th and 26th, Rev. Paul Currie preached in our church at Moncton. Lic. Wilfred Greene supplied October 3rd and 10th. The messages of both men were highly appreciated by large congregations.

A letter from Miss Eileen Flanders contains a splendid report of work done among the children through Daily Vacation Bible School during the past summer. About 500 children were contacted and there were about 60 definite conversions. The sum of \$77.44 was raised for Missions. Plans for more extensive effort in this field are being made for next summer.

Sunday, November 21st, has been designated as Home Mission Sunday. Will all pastors and churches co-operate in seeking to raise record offerings for the support of Home Mission projects.

HOME MISSION OFFERING

Our superintendent made the suggestion to me as chairman of the Home Mission Board, that Sunday, Nov. 21st, be designated as Home Mission Sunday, and an offering be taken that day in all our churches for Home Missions. This meets with my most hearty approval. Our Home Mission's treasury is badly depleted, it having taken about all our funds to square up accounts at Alliance time. There are some pressing needs for the coming months so this call is opportune. No doubt the offering in most places would reach the amount assigned in the church budget.

It has been a delight to note the increase of interest in our Home Mission work. The time was when about all the money raised for missions was marked "Foreign Missions," but now all the churches designate some for Home Missions as well; in some cases the division being equal. And though more has been given to Home Missions there has been definitely no decrease in the Foreign, but rather an increase. This is just what we may expect. It is certain that if we are to extend our work in other lands, we shall have to increase our resources on the home field.

For years some of us have seen that the greatest need of our work has been far expansion. The time has now come when new territory is being "invaded," and new methods employed, and an increase of interest taken. This is the time for all to push. It is a time of prosperity and a time ripe for a grand forward movement all along the battle line. Let every member of every Reformed Baptist Church, and all adherents who believe in our

message of full salvation, and want to see it spread, rally to the call and make this Home Mission offering something to honor God, and a thing to rejoice over for years to come. Shall we do it? Yes! Amen!

—H. C. MULLEN.

QUARTERLY MEETING DIST. NO. 3

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 3 convened with the church at Woods Island, August 26th—29th.

Besides the pastor, Rev. R. T. Sabine, the following ministers were present: Revs. J. A. Owens, S. G. Hilyard, F. A. Anderson, and Lics. Bernard Talton, Scott Ingersoll, Walter Wilcox and J. A. Moses.

We missed the delegates from the mainland churches of the district, yet God blessed us with a fine spirit of fellowship.

The brethren brought fine messages from the Word and one seeker bowed at the altar on Sunday night to be reclaimed.

We are looking forward to the next Quarterly at Seal Cove, December 2—5th.

MRS. CHESTER GREEN,
Secretary.

OUR STUDENTS

Beside the large group of young men and women preparing for Christian service at Bethany, the following are in training elsewhere: Lic. Wilfred Greene, Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B.; Lic. Charles McCall, Canadian Nazarene College, Red Deer, Alberta; Lic. Stirling Hicks, Lorne Park College, Port Credit, Ontario; Miss Vilis Hayes, Taylor University, Upland, Indiana; Lic. Thelma Rose, Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute, Vancleve, Kentucky; and at Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, Mass., Lics. Lawrence Mullen and Floyd Fleming, Conard Stairs, Lawson Saunders, Connie Bruce, Edith Emery, and Elsie Hilyard.

With this fine group of young people in training, we have good reason to look to the future with faith and hope.

"MY HEART REACHED OUT"

Rev. Richard Traver

As we drove home last night from the meeting in which we had participated, we passed by a little town in which lives a minister-friend of mine. The people of that little town are strangers to me with that one exception. But as we sailed along my heart reached out through the dark and found a resting-place among those little golden lights in the thought of my friend. Immediately the glow of the lights, the quiet houses, even the very name of the town seemed warmer, friendlier because **my friend lived there.**

As the gray cement poured along under our flying wheels, I saw our great God looking into Earth's night, and felt His great heart reach out across the void — "to see if there were any that did understand — that did seek God". I felt the ache of loneliness in the heart of a separated God. My Christ 'came unto His own, and His own received Him not'.

What meaning when He says, 'Ye are the light of the world'. How His heart is warmed by those glowing lights of souls who understand and love Him and share His desires. Abraham knew and pled for Sodom — "Wilt Thou not spare? Peradventure—ten shall be found—". What mercy and yearning — two

great cities could be spared if only God could find just ten who cared!

Grasp it! God is not afar! He is lonely for the love of men. You may have Abraham's title of "the friend of God" if you wish.

Oh God, love our lost brethren and spare our wicked cities because we, Thy friends, live here! 'Let it repent Thee of judgment' because Thy beloved's golden candle shines in the window, though the night around is hideous with the garish flashing red of sin's neon temptations. Help us to increase the homes in which Thou mayest find friendship and peace and understanding! Amen.

"If any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in unto him and sup with him, and him with Me".

"And they shall be mine", saith the Lord, 'in the day when I make up my jewels'".

"For—I was a stranger, and ye took me in".
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LETTERS FROM OUR PASTORS

Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Friends,

Since last reporting through the Highway, it was my privilege along with Rev. H. S. Wilson to attend the Holiness Federation Meetings at Kingston, Ontario. I am sure we both appreciated the opportunity. The preaching was the best and the singing was of a high order. Brother DeVerne Mullen was at his best and was assisted by other Spirit-filled singers. I came away feeling I must take new territory for the Lord.

Brother R. T. Sellick began services with us here September 26 and was with us until October 10. We saw some definite cases of salvation and the church received a great uplift. This was my seventh time to be associated with Brother Sellick and I enjoyed his preaching and fellowship more than I ever did before. Brother Sellick was well taken care of here financially and a nice love offering was given to the pastor. We were encouraged to press the battle for Holiness. We have a loyal, self-sacrificing group. God is helping and new contacts are being made, new ones are seeking the Lord. We covet your prayers. We need more fire and glory upon us as a church and pastor.

Yours for souls,
H. E. MULLEN.

OBITUARY

Brother W. R. Carson passed to his reward Wednesday, October 6. He suffered a shock on Sunday night and passed away Wednesday. He leaves to mourn his passing, besides his widow, one daughter in Connecticut, U.S.A., and a grandson, Rev. Raymond Gillies, and a great host of friends who loved and respected him.

It has been our privilege to know this godly man for many years. We found him to be a brother beloved, one that had the different branches of the Lord's work at heart and because of his interest and contributions, many will arise and call him blessed.

The funeral service was conducted from the home by the writer, assisted by Rev. P. J. Trafton, Rev. F. A. Watson and Rev. Brown of the United Church of Canada and Rev. Carpenter of the United Baptist Church.

To the sorrowing ones we extend our sympathy.
—H. E. MULLEN.