

## MINISTERS AND CURCHES

The special sessions of the Alliance held at Fredericton, Dec. 14th, were well attended. The sale of part of the Balmoral farm in South Africa was approved. The South African Government is purchasing the land and will use it as a native reserve. As a result of this sale and the government plan, hundreds of Zulus will be brought under the teaching and influence of our missionaries.

Another matter approved was the proposal to build a new hotel-dormitory at Riverside camp-ground. Plans are being laid to begin work on the project in the spring. A special committee appointed to supervise the work is headed by Rev. F. A. Dunlop, chairman of the Alliance Building Committee. Other representatives are Otis Ames and Lic. Burrell Kimball, of Fort Fairfield, Lester Todd, representing our Perth Church, Ted Walton, of Presque Isle, and Frank Jewett, of Bloomfield.

Rev. Nathan Cohen Beskin, Jewish evangelist, is assisting Rev. H. E. Mullen and our Church at Fredericton in a special campaign which began New Year's Day and will continue over Jan. 15th.

A revival campaign opens at Moncton, N. B., Jan. 15th. The pastor, Rev. E. W. Tokley, will preach, and Deverne Mullen will be song leader and soloist.

On the invitation of the Board of General Superintendents of the Church of the Nazarene, Rev. B. C. Cochrane will attend the Superintendents' Conference of the Nazarene Church at Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 11th and 12th. Enroute to and from the Conference our Superintendent will be guest speaker in Nazarene Church at Toronto, Hamilton and Chicago on the Sundays Jan. 8th and 15th.

A letter from Sister Sanders informs us that Grace entered hospital at Vryheid, South Africa, Dec. 9th, for an appendectomy operation. We trust that she is now enjoying recovery.

## QUARTERLY MEETING DISTRICT NO. 1

A gracious time of Christian fellowship was enjoyed by those who attended the Quarterly Meeting at Millville, Dec. 1-4 inclusive. We regret that two of our pastors and no delegates from their churches were in attendance, thus making our outside delegation small until Sunday, when they came in from various points of the district, and the church was filled to capacity.

Revs. H. E. Mullen, Herman Anderson and Bertram Hicks were the speakers, and each brought two very helpful and heart-searching messages from God's Word.

At the regular business meeting on Saturday afternoon, encouraging reports were read from a number of churches. We would like to remind those who did not send written reports, to please do so at the next Quarterly.

Verbal reports were given by the following: Brother Anderson gave us a report of his field, and their revival meeting at Southampton. Brother Mullen reported on their recent revival effort. Miss Pearl True gave a short report of the Woodstock revival and work in general. Brother Wm. Morgan spoke in behalf of Nortondale and Hawkins Corner, where he has given valuable help to the pastor, and J. A. Owens spoke words of appreciation for the way the people on the Millville circuit has stood by him, leading their own prayer meeting, etc., while he was conducting special meetings in several of the churches, and also in co-operat-

ing as they have, while he made needed repairs on parsonage and barn.

A committee of three, namely, Revs. Mullen, Anderson and Hicks, were appointed to make out a Quarterly Meeting schedule for a year in advance, and our churches on the district are asked to co-operate if possible. The report of this committee will appear in *The Highway* at a later date.

This was considered as a very helpful and encouraging week-end.

Respectfully yours,

MRS. J. A. OWENS

## PRESQUE ISLE CHURCH DEDICATION

Sunday, Nov. 27th, was a "red-letter day" in the history of the Reformed Baptist Church of Presque Isle, Maine. On that day the new church building, erected under the aggressive leadership of the pastor, Rev. H. O. McGeorge, was dedicated to the worship and service of God. People from Presque Isle, Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Perth, Campbellton, and elsewhere crowded the spacious auditorium for the special service and all joined in praising God and commending Bro. McGeorge and his people for this fine house of worship. The building is 65' x 45' with comfortable accommodations for 300 people in the fine auditorium. In the basement there are splendid facilities for the growing Sunday School of the Presque Isle church, a good-sized assembly room, ten class rooms, wash room for men and women, and a modern oil-burning heating and air-conditioning plant. The church auditorium has a fine hardwood floor, two-toned ten-test walls with gothic windows, recessed ceiling lighting system and built-in baptistry. The building is fully insulated. The outward appearance is equally attractive and a Neon sign "Jesus the Light of the World" hangs over the door. This church is a credit to the city of Presque Isle and also to our denomination and is the product of a pastor and people with a vision for the advancement and expansion of this work of God.

Assisting Brother McGeorge in the dedicatory service were Rev. G. A. DeLong, pastor of our Fort Fairfield church, Rev. G. R. Symonds of our Perth church, Rev. B. C. Cochrane, Superintendent and Deverne Mullen, guest soloist.

## LETTERS FROM OUR PASTORS

Doaktown, N. B.

It is Monday after that Great Day. Christmas has come and gone. The blessings which have been ours are too many and rich to contain within the limits of our own appreciation—we must share them with others who are interested. However first I feel I should touch the chain of happenings that have been ours since the last writing.

In our last report we were still worshipping in an unfinished church building, but those inconveniences have long since passed away and in our completed building we have been enjoying many blessings from the Lord. The highlights of these were the Dedicatory Service and the two short revival campaigns held in June and November when souls were saved, believers sanctified, and backsliders reclaimed. Our evangelists, Rev. B. C. Cochrane and Rev. N. E. Trafton preached the word faithfully and God inspired and honored their efforts.

Of no less blessing, but of shorter duration, was the ministry of Rev. W. E. Smith; our

superintendent, Rev. B. C. Cochrane; Rev. F. A. Dunlop, Lic. Conard Stairs, The Mullen Trio, Rev. G. R. Symonds, Rev. F. A. Watson, Lic. Ruth Harding, Lic. Roosevelt Benson, Lic. Walter Wilcox and Rev. P. J. Trafton. Space does not allow, so I must refrain from trying to put in words our appreciation of the visitation of these saints of God. I am glad that God was pleased to lead me into the fellowship of these "blood-washed," and may God bless us in the great work of the Holiness Ministry.

Others of the ministerial brethren and laity have visited us through the past year, for which we thank God, but of special mention was the coming of the Sterritt Sisters who with their slides and relics from Africa presented the challenge of the Gospel, until I believe, years will reveal the fruits of their labors with us.

God is working in Doaktown, and His interest in the "Lost Sheep" has gently pushed us out into the outlying places. Sometimes we wonder if anything is being accomplished, but just when we would begin to doubt another soul will get saved or sanctified. When satan had begun to tell us that our efforts were not appreciated in some areas, Christmas drew near, and then through the mails and by special visits to our door the heap of Christmas remembrances grew higher. Cards, gifts, candies, fruits, vegetables, a chicken, and gifts of money, until, beside a swell in the regular offerings, Doaktown, Storeytown, Priceville, Grand Lake Road, and Blissfield people presented us with a purse of fifty-five dollars. We bow our heads with humility that God should grant us the privilege of laboring with such a fine people and we have accomplished so little for those who have done so much for us.

Christmas day was one of blessing. A fine spirit prevailed in the morning service. There was a special interest in the Sunday School in the afternoon. The exchange of gifts around the Christmas tree was refreshing to young and old. The young were happy and the old felt young. The closing service of the day was well attended and Lic. Ronald Moorehouse, who has been attending B. B. C. brought a forceful message on the distorted love of man and the perfect love of God.

We close 1949 with thanksgiving and look forward to the New Year with confidence—we have a Blessed Saviour.

Yours in Christ,

RANDOLPH NICHOLSON.

## THE COMING OF GOD'S DAY

Beyond the war-clouds and the reddened ways,  
I see the promise of the coming days!  
I see His Son arise, new charged with grace,  
Earth's tears to dry and all her woes efface!  
Christ lives! Christ loves! Christ rules!  
No more shall might,  
Though leagued with all the forces of the night,  
Ride over right. No more shall wrong  
The world's gross agonies prolong.  
Who waits His time shall surely see  
The triumph of His constancy—  
The coming of His perfect day  
Shall sweep the powers of night away—  
And Faith, replumed for nobler flight,  
And Hope, aglow with radiance bright,  
And Love, in loveliness bedight,  
Shall greet the morning light!

—John Oxenham.