

to the excellent programs arranged by our president, Miss Vilis Hayes.

Perhaps the most outstanding of our latest services was one held recently with our pastor, Rev. E. W. Tokley, as the speaker. Mr. Tokley presented himself as one seeking salvation and those present in the service were to help him by answering his questions and reasons with the suitable verse of scripture. Everyone worked hard and when the service ended we had the "seeker" without any argument left.

A few weeks ago we had a sleigh ride which was greatly enjoyed by all those attending. For a horse we used a tractor, everyone liked this because we didn't have to stop and give it a rest.

Two or three socials are generally held in the course of a year. It gives us a chance to get to know our new members a little more and everyone enjoys the informal fellowship.

BOB MacCALLUM,

Reporter, Y. P. S.,

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### FARE YOU WELL

We feel it in order to make reference to the sailing of the Thorstrand in which two young ladies set sail for the South African Mission Field.

Miss Nina Smith and Miss Uta Chase have realized the call of God upon their hearts and have put into action that call. It is one thing to declare, "God has called me to be a Missionary," but quite another thing to be actually on the way to the Mission Field. When Abram received the call from God to leave his country and country men and journey to an unknown land it is recorded, "So Abram departed." To Abram it meant much. To our sisters it means much. They are on their way to the centre of God's will. How many missionaries have we who have heard the call of God yet remain unmoved? All too often we hear the statement, "God called me to be a missionary," yet we still see the individual at home long years after the call has reached them. To be called of God is to go or at least begin to prepare to go. If God calls us to His service and we acknowledge the fact and make testimony to the same we should be ready to go. It is somewhat easy to declare the call yet another question to be active to the call.

There seems to be among our young people a definite stir to the service of God. God is laying His hand upon many of them for active service. Shall they see to it that they answer the call.

We were privileged to be at the Farewell Service prior to the sailing of the "Thorstrand," also to be aboard the boat just a few hours before it sailed away from Canadian shores. I wished many times that all of our young people could have been present. This was a victorious sailing. The young ladies were calm and courageous looking. This was their first time to sail such a distance and that in the middle of winter. A few words of prayer were offered in their cabin and they were committed to the loving care and protection of God. Simple as the departure service was, one felt the presence of God.

At the moment of writing they are at sea, the first stop being Durban, South Africa. They are sailing on the Ocean of God's Love to the Land of His choice and I firmly believe they are satisfied with their lot. Much of trial and testing will face them; they will be tempted and tried yet we are confident they will hold to God's unchanging hand.

To them we say, "Fare You Well." We shall miss them but we know they are going forth at the Call of God and we leave them in His hands knowing that He will never leave nor forsake them.

"When we asunder part

It gives us inward pain,

But we are joined in heart

And hope to meet again."

### HAVE MIRACLES CEASED?

Many people today discussing the miracles which Christ performed while on earth seem to wonder why the same things do not happen today, and why there are not more movings of God. They seem to forget that in those days they needed great demonstrations of power and miracles but today with the privileges we enjoy such as: The Scriptures, Churches, ministers, evangelists, Christians, etc., we do not need such demonstrations of the Holy Spirit to prove to us that there is a wonder working God.

Yet miracles have not ceased, in fact the greatest of miracles still takes place. Every time a sinner repents of his sins and in faith claims the promises of the Word of God, and receives Christ as his own personal Saviour a miracle takes place. Nothing but the divine power of God can take a man full of sin of every description, living in the world and for the world, and change him so that his very desires and hopes and plans are altered, in short make him a new creature.

No miracles have not ceased and will not while people search for something to rid them of their bondage of sin. Jesus Christ saves from sin and implants within His own nature.

LAURENCE LeFOLE

### FROM HERE AND THERE

By the Superintendent

On January 7th we opened a revival campaign with Rev. Percy Greene and our church at Saint John, N. B. This campaign continued over Feb. 4th., two weeks longer than was expected when we began. The blessing of the Lord was upon us from the beginning and we had some memorable meetings. The pastor and people of the church were kind and co-operative and it was a joy to work with them. It was a joy to co-labour with our beloved Brother Greene and fellowship with the people was enriching. We had some bad weather, in fact, quite a lot of it, but God was with us throughout and some of the services with smallest attendance seemed especially rich in divine blessing. A number sought the Lord as Saviour and Sanctifier and gave testimony of definite victory.

Monday evening, Feb. 5th., we were privileged to attend the impressive farewell service for Sisters Uta Chase and Nina Smith, and deliver a message in behalf of our Alliance. Then on Thursday, Feb. 8th., we boarded the "Thorstrand" for a last brief period of fellowship with our out-going missionaries before they sailed for Africa's land. About forty friends and relatives crowded into the stateroom and hallway to bid our girls God-speed. All present were greatly pleased with the accommodations provided for our missionaries. The "Thorstrand" is a 6300 ton Norwegian freighter which sails between Canada and South Africa. It is a fine, clean boat, with an amiable crew, all natives of Norway, with

the exception of three Canadian boys. Uta and Nina had a beautiful stateroom and the entire passenger section was lovely. We were thankful for this for we knew it would add much to the pleasantness of the voyage. Our hearts were moved as we bowed in prayer asking the Lord to guide, keep, and bless these young women who had consecrated their lives to His service.

For the week-end of Feb. 8-11, following meetings of Bethany School Board and the Home Mission Board, held at Saint John, we were at Black's Harbour with Rev. Walter Fernley and our church of that community. Black's Harbour church has been in a state of revival for nearly two years now with many, many people, old and young, being saved and sanctified in revival campaigns, week-end meetings, and under the ministry of the pastor. In January of this year the Lord visited the church and community in a gracious manner and more than sixty souls bowed at the altar of prayer, half of them people who had never sought the Lord before. We had a fine time over this week-end. The church was filled for every service and a spirit of liberty prevailed.

On Thursday, Feb. 15th., we opened another week-end meeting, this time at Fredericton with Rev. H. E. Mullen and his people. Here also we had fine fellowship with pastor and people, as well as with Rev. F. A. Watson and the people of our Marysville church who attended the services in strength. Attendance at all of these meetings was splendid and an atmosphere of spiritual liberty prevailed. Some souls prayed through to heart holiness on Sunday and the souls of the saints were refreshed as the Lord moved among us. The work of our Fredericton church is also in a flourishing condition.

For the week-end of Feb. 22nd.-25th. we were at Beals, Maine. The work at Beals and Alleys Bay is in splendid condition and every department of the church is progressing under the ministry of Rev. H. R. Ingersoll. On the Sunday previous to our visit a new record had been set for Sunday School attendance, and, had it not been for a bad snow and sleet storm, that record would have been broken again the following Sunday. At Alleys Bay also the Sunday School is running at a record high and the Mission was crowded for our Sunday afternoon service. We had fine meetings at Beals with wonderful attendance in spite of unfavourable weather. Extensive repairs and renovations have been under way with both church and parsonage at Beals, as well as the Mission at Alleys Bay, and the buildings are looking fine. Our commodious Beals church was filled for the closing service of this week-end meeting and the blessing of the Lord was upon all the services.

The work continues to move forward under the blessing of the Lord. New doors are opening and new opportunities appearing. Let us unitedly pray that we may have faith and zeal sufficient to accept every God-given challenge.

Yours in the bonds of the Gospel,

B. C. COCHRANE.

Which believes religious fakers and follows political quacks, but thinks itself too intelligent to accept the Word of God.

Where youth boasts it is hard-boiled when it is merely half-baked.

Which prepares for everything else, even for a "rainy day," but fails to prepare for eternity.—Forward.