

CHURCH AND DISTRICT NEWS

ISLAND FALLS, ME.

Greetings in the Name of our Redeemer.

We engaged in special services in the Crystal Church from October 3rd through the 19th, assisted by Evangelist Rev. Donald Keith, of the Church of the Nazarene. Brother Keith has completed thirteen years of pastoral work in Canada and Massachusetts, and was an official of the Young People's Work of the New England District for two years.

He is a forceful preacher of Bible truth and a fine yoke-fellow in a revival campaign. The church was inspired and greatly helped by his practical messages on holy living. A number responded to the invitation for the experience of sanctification and are witnessing to the same. We believe that the seed sown in this meeting will bear fruit for the salvation of souls.

On the evening of November 5th a number of people from the churches and community met at the parsonage to help us celebrate our 15th wedding anniversary. Following a very pleasant social evening the ladies served refreshments. The pastor spoke words of appreciation and offered prayer. Upon the departure of these good people we found a generous donation of groceries, farm produce and money.

S. G. and MRS. HILYARD

YARMOUTH, N. S.

Dear Highway Friends:

The Church at Yarmouth sends greetings to The Highway Family. Our group here is still not large, but we constantly witness new ones coming to our services and our outlook is encouraging. During the month of July and part of June, Brother Ronald Moorehouse had charge of our chapel services. His ministry was appreciated by a faithful congregation. With the opening of school our Sunday evening services find the chapel about filled. Already we have had times of blessing and refreshing. In February we expect to have the capable ministry of Rev. Robert J. Dixon, D. D. It is not too early to pray and expect a gracious movement of God's Spirit, not only on our school, but the town as well.

This is to express our appreciation to the pastors and churches giving support to Bethany Bible College during the past year. If through oversight any churches failed to receive receipts for funds sent in, please notify us so that correction can be made. The following contributions are listed for the new church year.

Havelock	\$ 12.00
Moncton	175.00
Jonesport	47.12
Meductic	40.00
Sandford	160.00
Fredericton	250.00
Wood Island	21.60
Brazil Lake	30.00
Black's Harbor	53.00
Killam's Mills	15.00
Yarmouth	25.00

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PORT MAITLAND, N. S.

Dear Highway Readers:

Perhaps a report from this field would be in order at this time. We began special meetings here Sept. 19th with Dr. Beskin as our evangelist, and carried on until the 30th. Then we moved to the Sandford Church and began meetings there Oct. 1st with Dr. Beskin as our special worker, carrying on until Oct. 7th, then on Oct. 9th we began a prolonged meeting with Rev. L. Yeatts, of Indiana, as our evangelist. This meeting lasted until Oct. 28th. Our workers gave of their best and God honored us with His presence. Some of our services were extra good, but the visible results were disappointing. However, there were some who were saved and others who were sanctified, and our people were helped and blessed.

We thank God for His many blessings bestowed upon us.

H. S. & MRS. WILSON

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT DISTRICT NO. 3

Another fine Quarterly has passed into history on this district. The entertaining church was Beals, Maine. The pastor and people are to be thanked for the fine manner in which they took care of the visiting preachers and laity. It was a joy to have Brother Cochrane with us also.

The opening service found Rev. J. A. Moses as the preacher. Friday Rev. W. L. Fernley preached. Saturday afternoon the business meeting was held and encouraging reports were read from the churches. Saturday evening Rev. B. G. Bridgeo was the speaker. Sunday morning love feast was in charge of Rev. R. L. Sabine. Morning service, Rev. H. R. Parks. Afternoon service, Rev. R. T. Sabine. Closing message Sunday evening, Rev. B. C. Cochrane.

A good spirit was felt in every service. Good victories were realized at the Altar of Prayer. We feel that much was done to make us to realize that our God is still on the Throne. Next Quarterly at North Head, Grand Manan.

W. L. FERNLEY

REV. P. H. GREEN WRITES:

"We are having some encouragement as a few more people are coming to our services and I received five into church membership on Sunday, October 14th."

DEVERNE MULLEN'S SLATE

Marysville, N. B.—Nov. 18-Dec. 2.
Oxford, N. S., Church of the Nazarene—
Dec. 4-16.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Since much material for The Highway is reaching us at the last moment, and some too late to be used, we find it necessary to ask that all articles and notices for the paper reach us by the 8th and 23rd of the month. Please do co-operate in this matter.—Editor.

THE SECRET OF REVIVAL

A. B. Simpson

The Secret of Revival will always be the same. There is no short cut or modern way to open heavens and floodgates of blessing.

The first step is humiliation, repentance, an earnest and prayerful waiting upon God for His mercy and blessing. Every season of blessing begins with the Church upon its knees, or better still, upon its face before the mercy seat. Shall we, then, humble ourselves at His feet, and as a people wait on Him in profound humility, sincere repentance and persevering prayer? Shall the pastors lead in humble heart-searching waiting upon God? Shall the elders be there with broken and contrite hearts? Shall the children come according to Joel's call, Shall the young and the happy turn aside from the gaities and the pleasures of life, and be found like Mary at Jesus' feet? Shall busy men count their cares and ambitions of less importance than to get right with God? And shall the heavens behold a united people, pleading for the Father's blessing, the Master's presence and the Spirit's power?

The next step is always divine mercy and forgiveness, acceptance and blessing, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. God is ready not only to forgive but to restore, and to make us wiser for our folly, stronger for our failure, and happier for our tears and sorrows. God's future is always brighter than our past. It is not yet too late to win your lost victory and your forfeited crown.

He will give us spiritual satisfaction. How hungry we have been! Have we mourned our barrenness and leanness! How little we have resembled the beautiful picture of the Twenty-third Psalm with the sheep lying down in the green pastures! How seldom we have made the world covet our blessing in contrast with the empty joy! But God has for us the overflowing cup, the shining face, the prayer turned to praise and the well spring running over to others in rivers of living waters!

He will give the personal manifestation of Himself in our hearts and lives. This is the sum of all blessings: to know God, to be conscious of His presence and indwelling to live in His fellowship and to have Him so revealed in our life and work that our expectations never can be disappointed, and we shall never be ashamed. This means to have God for everything that we want Him for, and to be able to bear testimony that He never fails us, but that we can do all things through Christ that strengtheneth us, and that He causeth us always to triumph in Christ Jesus. This is what God is waiting to give us in the fullness of His blessing.

FINISHED?

A certain man was engaged by contract to do the plaster work in a new house. His work was finished. Another workman left one of the faucets upstairs turned on. The water overflowed the basin, swamped the floor, and spoiled much of the new plaster. No one would acknowledge the fault, so the plasterer did his work over again. When he had completed his work, some one remarked, "Well, it is too bad, but it is finished with now." To this the Christain workman replied, "No, it is only postponed until the judgment."—J. B. Rowell.