# CHURCH AND DISTRICT NEWS

## HEAD OF MILLSTREAM

## Dear Highway Friends:

This is our first letter to the Highway since moving to our new pastorate. Since coming here the people have been very generous in their donations of garden vegetables.

Soon after coming here, a new asphalt roof was put on both sides of the church, and this greatly improved the looks of it. The church members and friends stood behind this project in a wonderful way financially.

Besides having our regular services here, we have continued to keep up the work at Mercer Settlement which the former pastors started. We go there for Sunday School and a service following, each Sunday afternoon. This is a Community Church and the only one for several miles around so there is a great challenge here to spread full salvation.

The interest in our Young People's service just recently started keeps up and the attendance is good. We have a faithful Christian band of Young People, for which we are grateful.

Our Sunday evening services are increasing slowly in interest and attendance and we are glad to see several coming in from other communities. We rejoiced to see some at an altar of prayer several weeks ago, and definite victories were won for the Lord.

We were privileged to entertain the Fall Quarterly of this district, and the church and people were encouraged by it.

We had planned to have special services this Fall, but every way seemed to be closed to us; so we trust the Lord will bless our regular services in a special way so that our church here will be able to reach the many unsaved and backslidden hearts around us.

Yours in His Service,

A. L. and MRS. STAIRS.

## QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

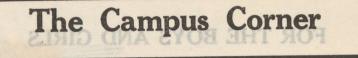
The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 4 was held at the Wood's Harbour Church, November 15 to 18.

The opening message was brought by Rev. H. S. Wilson, from the text, "Then the fire of the Lord fell." His subject was, "Repairing the broken altars." Brother Wilson spoke again on Friday night, from the words, "Be ye holy, for I am holy." This was another inspiring message. On Saturday afternoon the business meeting was called to order by the president. Roll call found the following ministers present: Revs. A. D. Cann, H. S. Mullen, M. M. Grant, and H. C. Mullen., There was also a good number of delegates present and letters were read from the various churches. The reports given were encouraging and helpful, especially the report from Havelock, N. S. This church has experienced a gracious outpouring of God's grace, resulting in a time of reviving, the adding of about 40 new members, and the church filled to the doors. Let us rejoice with them, and pray for God's continued blessing. "Sanctification, before and after," was the subject of the message brought by Rev. A. D. Cann on Saturday night.

On Sunday morning the love feast was led by Brother Leyland Davis of Jonesport, a student at B.B.C. This was a blessed service. Brother Davis spoke on Love. In the service which followed Rev. M. M. Grant spoke from Gal. 1, on "The Gospel of Christ," and in the afternoon Rev. A. D. Cann used the text, "Take heed." The closing message of the Quarterly was brought by Rev. N. E. Trafton. His subject was "Almost a Christian," based on Acts 26:28.

While there were no visible results the Quarterly was indeed a time of blessing and encouragement. The next Quarterly of this district is open for invitation. Let us hear who wants it, and when.

B. LOGAN, Secretary.



## HE GAVE HIS ALL

MEET THE STUDENTS

## (Continued from last issue)

Our students have planned futures. It is amazing that so many of them have definite objectives. Of course objectives are more common to Christian young people, and a Christian school has a way of fostering objectives in its own sons and daughters.

Around forty per cent of our students are planning on entering Christian service: ten are preparing for the ministry; six for missionary service; one for children's work. Such numbers will swell the ranks of our small band of workers and enable us to push back our frontiers at home and abroad.

The next profession most highly favoured is that of teaching, having six young devotees. Four girls are planning to enter nursing. Two boys have inclinations toward the medical field. Two girls are planning to be stenographers. One literary enthusiast is aspiring to be a journalist; another student is going to be a farmer; and one's ambitions soar to be a pilot. Seven students are undecided as to future vocations. We trust that a few will turn to domestic pursuits.

Our students present many contrasts: there is the one who has not reached his teens and the one who is in his thirties; the high-school student and the Bible-school student; the single and the married; the Christian and the non-Christian; the disciplined and the nondisciplined; the serious and the carefree. The leadership and discipline of such a group, having differing background, ethical standards, and church associations, are, modestly speaking, not easy. Problems are not frequent; they are continual. The burden of the physical care, the intellectual development, and the moral and spiritual betterment of such a group is incomparable. It is the most comprehensive of responsibilities.

Our students are the source of our problems, but also the source of our praise. It is a privilege to train them, mould them, and inspire them. It is a joy to note their intellectual ability, their character development, their spiritual attainment, and then, finally, their consecrated service. The words "Let no man despise thy youth" were spoken to a youth. Often I have thought that the same words might be spoken in behalf of youth. May God give to His leaders and people a great appreciation of our young people.

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 2 convened with the church at Londonderry.

The opening message of the Quarterly was brought by S. W. Ingersoll from the text, "The love of Christ constraineth us." Friday evening Rev. A. L. Stairs spoke from the theme, "The glory has departed."

The business meeting was held on Saturday, 2.30 p.m. In this service it was requested that the secretary, in his report to The Highway, urge all the churches of the District to include in their reports, the Sunday School. Reports from this branch of the work has been neglected. Brother Blinn brought a good holiness message in the evening service.

The Sunday services were times of blessing. The love feast was led by the pastor of the church, which was followed by the preaching service at which Miss Miriam Sanders was the speaker. Rev. H. S. Mullen preached in the afternoon, and Rev. B. D. Price brought the closing message of the Quarterly.

A great spirit prevailed in all the services, and much blessing was upon the people. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

The next Quarterly will be at Moncton.

Secretary, SCOTT INGERSOLL.

#### FREDERICTON, N. B.

Dear Highway Readers,

For the past three weeks we have been engaged in a Revival Campaign, with Rev. F. A. Dunlop as the evangelist. The first two weeks Rev. H. O. MacGeorge was with us as song leader and soloist, the last week Bro. Herbert MacCrea was the song leader and soloist.

Bro. Dunlop was at his best, it seemed he out did himself. God surely poured great messages through him, with some happy seekers and finders at the altar. Our brother's preaching was greatly appreciated, as was Bro. Mac-Crea's and Bro. MacGeorge's singing. We feel encouraged to press on after this good meeting.

> Yours seeking the lost, H. E. MULLEN.

### BROADCAST ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **Morning Devotions**

Rev. E. W. Tokley—Dec. 25 to 28 — 9 a.m. CKCW, Moncton. Rev. P. H. Green —Dec. 31 to Jan. 5 — CHSJ, St. John.

#### ALL FOR GOD

We must not offer to the Lord that which costs us nothing. Our best and hardest pains must be devoted to getting rid of all that is theatrical, spectacular, and vain-glorious. We must present to the Lord a lamp which is clean and burnished, but which will not distract attention from the presence and glory of the Lord.—Dr. J. H. Jowett.

"The fire that burned at Pentecost has never been extinguished, though there have been periods when it burned very low. But even in the Dark Ages there were royal souls who lived in the Inner Circle of perfect love."— Vennard.

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