

Church and District News

WESTCHESTER, N. S.

Regarding activities, relative to the work of the Kingdom in Westchester, I think sufficient has taken place to constitute a brief report that might be of interest to our Highway friends.

Upon our arrival here we were graciously received by the people of Westchester, and were made to feel we were appreciated as their new workers.

Soon after our coming, repair work on the church was started—a basement and a new foundation. The foundation was completed shortly before cold weather set in. The remaining work on the basement will be resumed in the spring. Much of the work was “gratis”, donated by friends of the community, and which was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Ingersoll started a children's meeting, which were held each Friday afternoon. These were carried on up until Christmas. We had a fine group of children, and this branch of the work is promising as well as encouraging. The meetings have been stopped for the present time on account of the bad weather. As a matter of fact, the interest and attendance in every department of the work was good, and seemed to be increasing until the inclement weather set in. Due to the much snow the attendance in the services has decreased considerably. Also, there has been an organization of an auxiliary to the already established missionary society. The idea of this group is to prepare, and send supplies to our missionaries and native friends of the foreign fields; also to the needy in our own locality.

In the middle fall, the members of church and friends of the community gathered at the parsonage for a social evening. They brought with them a liberal donation of groceries, farm products, and other household commodities such as sheets, table cloths, etc. The evening was enjoyable and profitable to all, especially for the “Ingersolls”.

The Christmas program was held on the Sunday evening preceding Christmas. The church was filled to capacity. The program, of course, was spiritually emphasized throughout, and had signal effect upon the entire congregation. At the close of the service, on behalf of the church and friends we were presented with a beautiful floor lamp. The interest and hospitality of the people shown to us since our arrival are certainly appreciated. During the future, it is our prayer, and will be our earnest effort (as it has been from the beginning) that the good will of the people will be maintained.

Plans have been made for special meetings from Feb. 19—Mar. 9. Bro. Yeatts, whom many of you have seen and heard will be the evangelist. Westchester is ripe for a revival. We have everything necessary for this excepting a greater degree of the power and presence of God. Please pray for us for a mighty visitation of God during these days of special effort.

SCOTT and EV. INGERSOLL.

NOTICE

Rev. Lawson Saunders wishes to say that he is open for a call for the coming church year.

Lic. Ronald Morehouse graduates from Bethany Bible College this year and is open for a call as the Lord leads.

FREDERICTON, N. B.

Dear Highway Readers:

It is, some time since any report of the Lord's work from this part of the field has been given. The good people here have been standing by their pastor. We received a fine purse of money at Christmas and feel thankful for the privilege of serving such a fine group. The blessing of the Lord is upon our services, for which we praise Him.

We are beginning special services February 19th, with Rev. A. K. Jones of Danville, Ill., as preacher, and John Martin of Kansas City, Missouri, as song evangelist. Will you good people please pray that this meeting will result in a real revival? This city needs a real outpouring of the Spirit.

Yours seeking the lost,

HARTLEY E. MULLEN.

FROM PORT MAITLAND

Greetings to one and all in the name of Him who died that we might live.

We have just finished another campaign for souls. We had as our evangelist Lic. J. A. Blinn of Bear River, N. S. Our brother preached under the anointing of the Holy Spirit, and much prayer was made for a real old time revival, but again we were disappointed. There were so few who wanted spiritual help. It seems we are experiencing what Jesus did, when He said, “How often would I and ye would not.” However, we do thank God for the help the church received and for His presence with us.

We would like to send in an overdue report of the wonderful donation given us by the good folk on this field. It was great. But it is nothing new for these people for they are continually doing nice things for us.

Yours in His service,

H. S. and MRS. WILSON.

MRS. H. C. SANDERS WRITES

Dear Friends:

Many times I have thought to write to you through The Highway but have just put it off for a better time for doing so. I am sorry.

My heart is very grateful, and was much cheered by the many Christmas cards, and I thank each one who sent them. It was so nice to be remembered.

The years are gliding by and as they do I am drawing nearer to God and His Word. Prayer is a delight, also the keeping of His commandments. I am truly His and He is mine. What He says I will do.

To our pastors and evangelists I wish to say that I pray much for every campaign I know about. Home and foreign missions I have special prayer about daily.

God bless you all.

Yours in Jesus,

MRS. H. C. SANDERS

THE MORGANS ARRIVE

A cablegram has been received saying that Rev. and Mrs. W. Morgan, missionaries to Africa, arrived safely on February 2nd.

PRESQUE ISLE, ME.

Dear Highway Friends:

Several months have passed since our last report from Presque Isle, Maine. We were strengthened and blessed as a church, through the ministry of Rev. Bona Fleming of Columbus, Ohio.

The church work is well on the increase, every phase of the work show signs of real progress. The Sunday School under the direction of Mr. Eldon Grass (Superintendent), the Young People's work under the leadership of Mr. Roy Farley.

We wish to take time to thank each and everyone who so kindly remembered us at Christmas, may the Lord richly bless you.

The Quarterly Meeting Nov. 25—28 was a real season of blessing, many people said they never heard the ministering brethren preach as well, such searching, stirring, heart warming, faith enriching, messages.

We greatly missed Rev. Hollis Kimball who was ill at the time.

The following ministers were present: The superintendent, Rev. B. C. Cochrane; Revs. F. A. Anderson, G. A. DeLong, S. G. Hilyard, L. Hicks, and G. R. Symonds and Licentiates Alice Sterritt and James McArthur.

We had a very fine watch-night service. Miss Ruth Harding was the speaker and the attendance was unusually large. The service commenced at 8.30 and at 12.05 we joined hands and sang, forming a circle around the church. One seeker knelt at the altar.

May this year be a record year in our churches, with many finding the Lord.

Yours for the cause of holiness,

H. O. McGEORGE.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

A radio ministry has been born at Old Town, and will be heard for the first time over station WABI, 910 on your dial, Sunday, February 10, 8:15—8:30 A.M., E.S.T. The program is under the direction of Rev. Joseph A. Moses, pastor of our new church at Old Town. We have the promise of five weeks, but the time may be extended. This venture has been made possible by the confidence and free will gifts of some of the Reformed Baptist churches and friends. Please remember this new-born radio child in prayer and with your financial aid. We trust that it may grow and live on the radio wave lengths. We pray that it may be a blessing to all that hear and may be the means of salvation of some soul. STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! What is the value of one soul. This is what Jesus said about it: “For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?” Matt. 16:26.

If you desire to contribute, please send your gift to: Rev. J. A. Moses, in care of Radio Station WABI, Bangor, Maine.

We wish to thank all who have given of their means and good will.

FROM BARKER'S POINT

“We closed our revival effort at Barker's Point with blessed victory Sunday night. There wasn't a barren altar all the week and I think there were eleven seekers Sunday night. All the coverts seem bright and definite and promise to make good soldiers.”