

Church and District News

OLD TOWN, ME.

Dear Highway Friends:

We feel it is time to give a brief report of our mission church here at Old Town. Our work is not large, neither is it making tremendous gains, but is growing gradually in all departments of the church.

Our Sunday school averaged 27 for the month of January and started February with 31 attending and 36 on the roll. Our church attendance is good and the interest is on the increase. But, oh, that men would surrender to Christ. Our people are faithful and we are very fortunate to have Storer Emmett as our organist and Merle Mitchell, Jr., as our song leader.

We operate as a full grown church with our monthly business meeting, church school board meeting, class meetings and the deacons meet with the pastor every two months.

Our young people have organized a society and hold their meeting each Sunday evening at 6.30 p. m.

Our Missionary Society is showing growth in interest and attendance. They hold a monthly business and devotional meeting and a monthly "work night," at which they prepare and pack boxes for the field.

We were fortunate to secure the property we did, and we owe our thanks to the board of the First Universalist Church. Our church and vestry will seat 200. We also have a large finished basement that we hope to eventually convert into a Sunday School auditorium and class rooms.

We are under contract in accordance with the agreement of our lease to repair and paint the church this spring. This project will cost between \$4,000 and \$5,000 as estimated by the contractors. However, when completed our property will be valued at about \$50,000. It is an opportunity we can't afford to lose. So, if you, our readers, would be able to help us financially, it would be much appreciated. Our group is too small to carry this out without considerable aid from others who want the kingdom of God extended. If you desire to send a contribution to aid such a worthy cause, senn it to Mrs. Storer Emmett, Old Town, Me.

Please pray for us that we may go forward in the name of the Christ who has never failed.

Yours for souls,

JOSEPH A. MOSES

A SUGGESTION FOR YOUR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

A profitable way to do Home Missionary Work is for your society to send useful gifts to Bethany Bible College. The following is a list of articles urgently needed:

- Pot holders
- Dish towels
- Cleaning cloths
- Plastic for curtains
- Sheets, pillow cases and quilts.

Why not make this a project of your local society soon?

For any further information desired, write Mrs. N. E. Trafton, Bethany Bible College, Box 1100, Yarmouth, N. S.

FROM REV. GRACE SANDERS

Dear Highway Friends,

To continue where I left off in the last letter—

On my way to Grand Manan from Gordonsville, I had to stay over night at Woodstock. We were in time for most of the morning's message Sunday. Sister Philips asked me to take her class in Sunday School. This I tried to do ending up with a brief sketch of part of our work in Africa. Was invited, prior to the evening's message, to speak so told more of the work God is doing in Africa. I enjoyed meeting the brethren and sisters and the fellowship with Bro. and Sister B. Hicks while there.

Passing through Saint John on the way home, I stayed for a little visit with my brother George and his wife. Was asked to speak in their Missionary meeting from the slides and again hearts were deeply stirred. Again it was my privilege Sunday morning to tell more of our work in Africa amongst the Zulu people for whom Christ died.

In my last letter I intended mentioning the surprise the Ruth class gave me. I had taken their class two successive Sundays in Sunday School and told them stories about Africa and met once at Sister Bruce Stanley's home with them and shown them my snaps. They invited me there again and this time instead of a mere handful of ladies as usual, there were over thirty who were there especially in my honour. Refreshments were served and a sweet time of fellowship enjoyed and then my breath was taken away by the above explanation and I was presented with an envelope containing fifteen dollars, "To help out with your Christmas." Thus God supplied some of my loved ones needs over the Christmas season, for which we do praise Him. God bless those dear people. I greatly appreciated my visit there with the Tatton family feasting on spiritual fellowship I used to long so for in Africa. It was so nice to again meet the Sabine brothers, their wives and children and precious mother, and all the saints of those churches.

We had a very happy Christmas at home. It was added to by gifts from the Sandford and Port Maitland Churches. God bless your hearts. Also many beautiful Christmas cards from friends—thank you each one and God bless you. I trust you all also had a very happy Christmas.

George and Veryl came the following weekend and spent New Year's with us, leaving on the noon train for Saint John. We did enjoy their being with us at that time.

The next day I went to Truro and had a wonderful time returning the following Tuesday. I gave a missionary address Wednesday evening, showed slides of Africa Thursday and Friday and spoke both Sunday morning and evening and to the Sunday School group as well. The interest was wonderful. God blessed, hearts were inspired and a picture of the mighty saving power of our almighty God in heathen lands brought before the people as words alone cannot do. So I pray that the words spoken, the pictures drawn, the slides shown will result in a broader vision, a greater

MINISTERS OPEN FOR A CALL

Rev. Lawson Saunders, Havelock, N. B., wishes to say that he is open for a call for the coming year.

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

I wish to announce that the call to work in my blessed Lord's vineyard is just as real and urgent as it was in the beginning, if not more so. Desiring to be in His service wherever He would have me, I am open to a call wherever that may be. I pray to be in His will in the same.

B. D. Price, Amherst, N. S.

Rev. Conard E. Stairs of Bethany Bible College, Yarmouth, N. S., wishes to announce that he will be available for pastoral work in the coming church year, and is open for a call.

DR. P. WISEMAN TO ENTER FIELD OF EVANGELISM

A recent letter from Dr. P. Wiseman informs us that he is entering the field of evangelism and Bible Conference work in September of this year. Dr. Wiseman is an outstanding preacher and teacher of full salvation, with a wide and successful ministry. His work produces solid and abiding results. His present address is, M. T. I., Nyack, N. Y.

zeal for the salvation of souls—more earnest, prevailing prayer for the extension of God's kingdom at home and in heathen lands, better support for His work, and some young people catching a vision and hearing the call of God ringing in their ears, and obeying that call to "Go for US". I greatly enjoyed fellowship with the Mullens and the Truro people. God bless them.

My first year on furlough in Canada has been quite full and so full of blessing and inspiration. Now, as we are entering the new year let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. May He enable us to do more for Him this year than the last. Let us spend more time in prayer that the power of the enemy of our souls may be over thrown in this land and where he holds such sway in heathen lands. Let us deny ourselves a little more than last year, of "this world's goods," that our "brother who is in need" of salvation, whether in this land or in the distant heathen lands, may have the joy of salvation—oh, let us not "shut up our bowels of compassion against him"! If "the love of Christ" truly "dwells in us"; if we have seen the need; if we have heard the cry; we cannot turn a deaf ear, but will do as the "good Samaritan" did: have "compassion"—and do as His love prompts us.

Please pray that I may be clearly guided by God all the way this year and be a soul winner for Him.

Wishing you each a very happy New Year,
Yours for all His will,

GRACE SANDERS.