

# CHURCH AND DISTRICT NEWS

## FROM PRESQUE ISLE, ME.

The Reformed Baptist Church of Presque Isle had a fine revival February 11th to 17th, with Rev. J. Warner Turpel, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, of Gardiner, Maine, as evangelist. God blessed his ministry of sermon and song to the hearts of all who heard him; believers were strengthened and souls reclaimed. There were 22 at the altar on the Sunday evening that he was here. He also spoke on Daily Devotions over WAGM each morning. Another evangelistic campaign was held recently, with good results. Evangelist H. B. Jackson, of Toronto, began a series of meetings here on Easter Sunday. Seven candidates were baptized that evening. On April 30th the three Kutch sisters, of Lebanon, Pa., came to assist with the music, and were a great help in the services. They sing and play a number of musical instruments beautifully. A Scene-O-Felt scene was shown each night, with a Rotachrome light, and they held a special service of music each Sunday at 2.30 p. m., with the church filled to capacity. They also sang on Daily Devotions, over WAGM, each morning. The church has been greatly blessed by the straight preaching and soul-stirring messages of Brother Jackson. A number of seekers were at the altar for pardon and sanctification during the meetings, with twelve on the closing night, May 11th. Brother Jackson is truly a man of God and preaches faithfully the old-fashioned gospel, with the unction of the Holy Spirit. These workers are much appreciated by the people of the church and visiting friends. Brother McGeorge and his evangelistic party are at present holding a few meetings at Spragueville.

(Mrs.) Bessie M. Blaney, reporter

## REPORT ON RALLY DAY

### ATTENDANCE OFFERING

|                 |     |         |
|-----------------|-----|---------|
| Barker's Point  | 226 | \$23.00 |
| Perth           | 97  | 21.00   |
| Marysville      | 139 |         |
| Fredericton     | 101 | 11.68   |
| Millstream      | 61  | 45.13   |
| Port Maitland   | 70  | 18.72   |
| Black's Harbour | 127 | 43.00   |
| Salem           | 68  | 8.50    |
| Killam's Mills  | 36  | 1.60    |
| Beals           | 81  | 75.00   |
| Alley's Bay     | 45  | 25.00   |
| Royalton        | 56  | 40.00   |
| Doaktown        | 52  | 33.00   |
| Calais          | 47  | 9.66    |
| Maple Ridge     | 47  | 10.50   |
| Truro           | 32  | 6.60    |
| Meductic        | 60  | 13.11   |
| Bloomfield      | 55  | 20.00   |
| Londonderry     | 21  | 4.47    |
| North Head      | 79  | 7.16    |
| Seal Cove       | 198 | 27.09   |
| Blissfield      | 26  | 18.50   |
| Old Town        | 23  | 2.25    |
| Sandford        | 58  | 25.00   |
| Moncton         | 188 | 40.00   |

We appreciate the way our Sunday schools co-operated on Rally Day but we regret that many of our schools sent in no reports.

The King's Highway

## WE VISITED BARKER'S POINT

Recently we had the joy of visiting the new Church at Barker's Point near Fredericton. Surely the Lord has done a great work in that area and our hearts are full of praise and gratitude to see what has been accomplished there during the past year.

Sometimes I feel we are too slow about giving glory to His name, when such truly wonderful things happen in answer to prayer, and at this time my heart refuses to be silent on this point.

It is so encouraging to see so many new converts and hear their testimonies of praise, and to see such a fine house of worship, where a year ago people were wandering aimlessly along life's way, living in sin and darkness. Praise the Lord for what He has done! Let us pray for more such spiritual awakenings in other needy places.

We were so grateful to Brother and Sister Cochrane for the invitation to attend the first Missionary Convention in the new church. It was delightful to feel the spirit of praise and fellowship and to see the hearty co-operation of the people in this first forward step of extending the work of Foreign Missions.

The new Christians seemed to enjoy so much hearing of the work in Africa and seeing the many slides shown by Sister Grace Sanders and ourselves. The oldest and the youngest returned missionaries were also present, namely Mrs. Ella Sanders and Sister Mary Campbell, who brought helpful messages. It was a great pleasure to see Sister Campbell who so recently arrived from Africa and a treat to us all to be in that gracious atmosphere for those four happy days. We do praise God for the privilege we enjoyed. On Sunday evening Rev. N. E. and Mrs. Trafton were present. Their singing was enjoyed, and Brother Trafton brought a grand closing message from II. Cor. 7:10, and an inspiring testimony meeting followed, in which about 65 people gave witness to the saving power of Jesus, the greater number being those who had found the joy of salvation since the work was begun there. A number of visitors from outside places brought blessing to the meeting and the special singing of the Trio and Cochranes was a source of blessing throughout the Convention. The Lord was in our midst. Praise His Name!

It was indeed blessed to see an attendance of 162 at the Sunday School May 18th. A Birthday Box for Missions was started that day and \$10.00 was received and in the evening service an offering of \$75.00 or more was given to Foreign Missions.

For the prayers, interest and offerings of these dear people we do say, "Praise the Lord," and we rejoice with the pastor and his faithful wife for the victories that are being won for Jesus continually. We do thank God for the new church and Christians at Barker's Point.

This week-end (D. V.) we will have the joy of attending the Quarterly Meeting at Bloomfield, also a new church, where God did a marvellous work in like manner as at Barker's Point, just a few years back. To God be all the glory!

Yours in His will, and happy,  
HELEN AND ALICE STERRITT

## The Campus Corner

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Saturday evening, May 31st, marked the beginning of another commencement season at Bethany Bible College. The opening event of the season was the Graduate Banquet held at the Y. M. C. A. Triangle Room.

Beginning with the Sunday morning service under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. A. D. Cann, the presence of the Lord was very real. The message, which made a comparison between the Bethany of Christ's Day and our Bethany, was most appropriate.

The Baccalaureate Service in the afternoon was a memorable service. Rev. B. C. Cochrane, Superintendent, presented to the graduates the high ideal of Christian living as he spoke from the text, "Set thine heart on the high way."

The Graduation Exercises were held in the Yarmouth North Baptist Church. As the sun's rays filtered through the stained glass windows, the procession of faculty and graduates marched in unison down the aisle to the stately strains of the organ. The perfection of program and the unction of the Spirit made the exercises unusually impressive. The guest speaker, Rev. B. C. Cochrane, delivered an excellent address for such an occasion on the theme of the ever-continuing enlargement of one's self. "Life is a series of graduations and commencements," the speaker said. "Every graduation brings a commencement; there is no completion, no rest in this life. At the end there is a final graduation, but that, too, is only a commencement."

Diplomas were presented to ten graduates, who go from their alma mater with a unanimous testimony for their Master. The valedictorian and salutatorian, speaking on behalf of their fellow graduates, performed their tasks with distinction. The valedictorian was John Ripley of Londonderry, Nova Scotia; the salutatorian, Patricia Dunlop of Fredericton, New Brunswick.

Those of the audience enthusiastically commented that this was one of the school's most outstanding graduations. Truly, it was: the spiritual tone never faded. The delight of the graduates' parents and guests was a rewarding tribute to the faculty of Bethany Bible College, who labour not for the meat which perishes.

## TRURO, N. S.

Dear Highway:

Just a line or two in greeting you at this time. Since last writing we have had the privilege of having Evangelist J. A. Blinn with us for a week's meeting. He did great preaching and God blessed his ministry. There was only one at the altar, but it was a good meeting.

We have just closed another week of services with Rev. H. E. Mullen, of Fredericton, as evangelist. It seemed to me that Brother Mullen excelled himself this time in preaching. God owned and blessed his ministry. There were nine at the altar. Praise the Lord! Yours for holiness without any side issues,  
H. S. Mullen