

# CHURCH NEWS

## REV. A. D. CANN REPORTS

Dear Highway Friends:

Greetings in Jesus' Name. When this letter reaches The Highway we expect to be engaged in an evangelistic campaign with Dr. R. J. Dixon. We trust that conditions are ripe for revival. Do remember us in prayer. Right decisions are vital to Christian character and are indispensable in the lives of young people.

Shortly before Christmas the church here, including the school faculty, together with the pastor and people of Port Maitland and Sandford, gave us a generous donation and a beautiful set of dishes. This was indeed a pleasant surprise, and we feel an indication of Christian fellowship. For these things we are deeply grateful and will try to double our diligence and zeal in our work of the ministry.

The response of the churches to the budget has been encouraging. Keep up the good work and God bless you.

Yours for souls,

A. D. CANN

## REPORT FROM ST. JOHN

Dear Highway:

I feel that a report from this field would be in order at this time. We praise the Lord for His many blessings and His abiding presence. We have seen some souls accepting Christ, and the general tone of the church is such that we feel very much encouraged, and expect greater victories. Our number is small, but we do enjoy ministering to these people, who show their love for us in their thoughtful care for us. At Christmas both the Saint John and Greys Mills Churches gave us generous gifts in money and other things, and also supply our needs regularly.

We have enjoyed good health since coming here, not having missed a service through illness.

We planned to begin special services tonight (the 22nd) but our evangelist, Brother L. L. Yeats, on his arrival this morning, found that he was taking mumps, so we are in for an indefinite postponement. We covet your prayers, both for him and our meetings, which we hope to begin by February 3rd. We do not get very many outside people to attend our services as it seems that most people haven't any use for the things of God these latter days.

Our missionaries, the Morgans, sailed from here on the M. S. Thorshall on Jan. 12th, at 1.30 a. m. We visited them on the ship before their departure, and rejoiced to find that they were facing their journey with enthusiasm, and were happy to be in the will of the Lord. Accommodations on the ship were nice, and we believe that if old ocean doesn't misbehave, they will have a good voyage.

And now, may God bless you all.

Yours in His service,

P. H. and MRS. GREEN

I am convinced that nothing in Christianity is so rarely attained as a praying heart. — Finney.

## NEWS FROM REV. GRACE SANDERS

Dear Highway Friends:

Since my last report I have made a few more visits as God has led and opened up the way, of which you might like to hear.

Returning home in October, for about two weeks, I started out again. My first visit was at Caribou, Maine, to accept the invitation of a lady, whom I met at Grand Manan. On the 31st, I had the privilege of bringing to a group of over forty ladies of the Methodist Church, and their pastor, a word picture of our work in Africa. They liked seeing the snaps afterwards. Also the map of our field. Keen interest was evident. One lady especially saddened my heart when she told me that she had once, in her youth, heard the call to foreign fields. Tears filled her eyes as she told me. She held a snap of native babies in her hand and said that she wanted to make a layette to send out to Africa. I fear that she is one of many who have set aside God's first choice for their life. Think of the many precious heathen souls which she might have won for Jesus! Think of those who may have been lost because she heeded not! Take heed you do not make the same mistake. "Is your all on the altar of sacrifice laid? Your heart does the Spirit control?"

On my way to Gordonsville, I stopped off at Bristol for a brief visit. While there I went to see a lady who had given me five dollars, just before I went to Africa. I told her I had now returned and had some snaps to show her of God's work there. She was delighted and pressed me to return and give a missionary talk to the ladies' missionary group of the United Church of Canada. This I was privileged to do a couple of weeks later. We met in this same elderly lady's home. At the conclusion of my talk she rose and, with tear-filled eyes, exclaimed, "Oh! If only I had heard those stories when I was young, I would have gone to Africa as a Missionary! I wish I was there NOW!" There was hardly a dry eye there. They showed great interest in the snaps, asking many questions until their husbands and sons came for them. One lady brought her son forward and introduced him to me, telling of his recent conversion and call to Africa as a Missionary. He wanted his brother to meet me, so dashed out and "dragged" him in. Then all three pressed me to go back home with them to supper and show their father and themselves the snaps and tell them about African Mission work. I was soon sitting at their table enjoying a tasty meal answering numerous questions. Then I showed them the snaps. I trust the information given will be used of God to fire that young man's heart afresh with the determination to obey God's call to distant, needy, whited harvest fields. What surprised me most and deeply touched my heart about this group of ladies was that they gave me an envelope containing a pretty handkerchief and money, and before I could take it, it was snatched by first one and another and some more added to its contents while some pressed money into my hands until I had received fifteen dollars. You can imagine how I felt and how I praised God for His blessings.

Brother Hollis Kimball was conducting a Revival Campaign at Bristol and I was able to be to a few of those services. He took seriously ill at the last. He truly needs our

## BLACK'S HARBOUR

Revival Services will begin February 1st, to last until February 17th Rev. A. K. Jones, of Danville, Illinois, will be the evangelist, and John C. Martin, of Britton, Oklahoma, the song leader. We are trusting God's richest blessing will be upon the workers and the church. Pray for us.

## WANTED—A WORKER

God never goes to the lazy or the idle when He needs men for His service. When God wants a worker, He calls a worker. When He has work to be done, He goes to those who are already at work. When God wants a great servant, He calls a busy man. Scripture and history attest this truth.

Moses was busy with his flocks at Horeb.

Gideon was busy threshing wheat by the wine-press.

Saul was busy searching for his father's lost beasts.

David was busy caring for his father's sheep.

Elisha was busy plowing with twelve yoke of oxen.

Nehemiah was busy bearing the king's wine cup.

Amos was busy following the flock.

Peter and Andrew were busy casting a net into the sea.

James and John were busy mending their nets.

Matthew was busy collecting customs.

Saul was busy persecuting the friends of Jesus.

William Carey was busy mending and making shoes.—Clipped.

prayers. Pray for him, his dear wife and family, and the work he has been doing for God.

Two blessed weeks were spent at Gordonsville calling at a number of homes, where my heart was thrilled at the interest those dear people have in our home and foreign work. Twice missionary talks were given at both Gordonsville and Lansdown Churches, and at the latter I had the privilege of organizing a Missionary Society at the request of Brother Gordon Simons. With only eleven members the whole group joined.

While at Grand Manan in August, Brother Ralph Sabine asked me to return later and borrow George's lantern and slides. This I did and showed the slides in missionary meetings at North Head Church and to the Mission Band in the parsonage; at Seal Cove Church and at Wood Island Church. Here a boat's battery was used with surprising results, much to the delight of us all. Truly a wonderful way it was to bring the work nearer to the understanding of our people. Hearts were stirred and thrilled as God spoke to one and another through this means. The needs and opportunities the Mission fields present should inspire our hearts to renewed activities, as the time to win souls is limited to "to-day." China's doors have been now closed to missionaries. How long will Africa's doors remain open to them? Praise God for those who have obeyed His plea and are so soon to enter those open doors. Oh, let us pray more, do more, give more for the salvation of the heathen and be ready to go ourselves if He thus leads.

(To be continued)

Yours for souls,

GRACE SANDERS