

# Church and District News

## PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE

A brief report of our work in Presque Isle. We have little to report of Rally Day. Our attendance was 145, an increase of 13 over the previous Sunday. We were having Revival Meetings at the time with Rev. H. B. Jackson, of Toronto, and the Kutch Sisters, singing and playing evangelists from Lebanon, Penna. They proved a strong team.

On Mother's Day the ladies of the Friendship Club (Parsons Road) gave the church a beautiful lily in loving memory of our dear sister W. C. Kierstead, who passed away a little over a year ago, and whom we miss very much. Our missionary group was named the Anna Kierstead Missionary Society in her memory. Also another beautiful plant was given to the Church in loving memory of Mrs. Annie Jordan, who passed away a short time ago in her 81st year, leaving a very bright testimony. She attended our (Reformed Baptist) Church when she was able to get out, and was presented a gift from the church on Mother's Day, in the evening service for the last two or three years. She had the love and comfort of a very devoted family.

Surviving are three sons, Earl, Wilmont, Cyrus, of Easton; four daughters, Mrs. Hazel Kitchen, Mrs. Mary Williams, of Presque Isle; Mrs. Alice Perkins, of Bangor; Mrs. Ethel Gonzales, of Bar Harbor; six brothers, and a number of grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted in the Reformed Baptist Church by Rev. H. O. McGeorge, assisted by Rev. Bernard Patton.

The following verses were composed by her son, Wilmont, who, with his family are members of our church:

### OUR DEAR MOTHER

Her passing has left us very sad,

And very lonely too,

When we think of the things she used to say,

And the things she used to do.

For us she gave the best of her life;

Selfishness she did not know.

For her children she sweat and worked and toiled,

Through sun and rain and snow.

But we know God has reserved for her

A place in Heaven so fair,

And by His wondrous grace and love,

We are going to meet her there.

May God bless and comfort the sorrowing family.

H. O. McGeorge

## QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 3 was held at Black's Harbour, May 29-June 1, with Rev. W. L. Fernley as host pastor. It was one of the outstanding conventions of the year, with Spirit anointed preaching and souls kneeling at the altar.

We are sorry to lose Rev. R. H. Ingersoll, who has accepted the pastorate of the new church at Barker's Point, N. B. Also Rev. R. L. Sabine, and Rev. R. T. Sabine, who are taking pastorates with the Church of the Nazarene on the Maritime District.

As a district we extend a welcome to Rev. B. D. Price, Rev. H. C. Mullen and Rev. A. D. Cann as they enter the work of District No. 3.

Joseph A. Moses,

Secretary

## QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

A time of blessed Christian fellowship was enjoyed by those who attended the Quarterly Meeting of District No. 1 at Millville, N. B., June 5-8 inclusive. This Quarterly was well attended and the blessing of God was upon the services. Rev. H. E. Mullen was the speaker at the opening service. Rev. H. E. Anderson ministered the word on Friday evening.

The business session on Saturday afternoon was a time of blessing and we were encouraged to press the battle for God and holiness. As the written and verbal reports were given there was a definite note of victory and faith for the future. We regret that Rev. R. T. Benson is leaving this district to pastor the church at Amherst. An invitation from the Fredericton Church for the next Quarterly Meeting was accepted. Rev. B. M. Hicks was the speaker to the Saturday evening service.

The services Sunday began with the Love Feast led by Rev. R. T. Benson. This was followed by the morning service in which Rev. H. E. Anderson brought the message. Rev. F. A. Watson preached Sunday afternoon and Rev. F. A. Dunlop brought the closing message of the Quarterly. Attendance was especially good over the week-end with an overflow crowd Sunday evening.

There was good singing throughout with special numbers from several individuals and groups. The best of all was, God was with us.

B. M. Hicks,

Secretary

## HAVELOCK, N. S.

Dear Highway Friends:

God has blessed us this year in many ways as a Church and people, and we feel to give Him praise for all His goodness to us.

We rejoice that we can report victory in our souls, and an up-to-date experience in full salvation.

We are glad to be called to work with these dear people of the Havelock Church, and look forward to a year of fellowship, labor and victory with them.

We have had three revival campaigns during the church year with many finding God at an altar of prayer. We found Brother Sellick a co-operative yokefellow, a great evangelist, and a lover of souls.

Pray with us that God will freely water this vine of His own planting, and glorify Himself through us.

Yours faithfully,

M. M. and Mrs. Grant

## EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE OFFERINGS

Perth	\$21.00
Yarmouth	12.42
Nortondale	2.58
Beals	75.00
Old Town	2.30
North Head	7.16
Moncton	40.00
Alley's Bay	25.00
Old Town Y. P.	5.00
Sandford	25.00
Maple Ridge	10.50

Thank you,

G. R. Symonds,

Treasurer

## Little David

By Mary Boss

Little David had been very sick. When he was released from the hospital he was so thin that Mrs. Stafford asked the doctor what she could do to make her boy well and strong again.

"If you have relatives who live on a farm, that would be the best place for him for awhile," he answered.

"But I don't," and she added, "I'm not even acquainted with any farmers."

"Well, give him lots of fresh vegetables and milk and eggs," said the doctor, "but this smoky, gas-filled air of the city isn't going to give his weakened lungs much chance to heal."

Mrs. Stafford's heart was heavy as they rode on the street car. When she arrived home she went to her closet and laid the matter before the Lord, knowing that He would answer.

She put a small advertisement in the newspaper for a house in the country; as a result almost before they knew it, they were moved from the crowded apartment to a pretty little farmhouse. They could only afford to rent the house, so the fields were rented to a neighboring farmer. Mr. Stafford and the boys soon found work on the farms around, so it wasn't long before they were enjoying a measure of prosperity.

The first Sunday the family started off to the near-by town to hunt a church. They weren't disappointed and soon felt quite at home with the friendly people they found there and joined in the work of the church with zeal. They were happy and busy all day long.

One beautiful spring morning, several months later, Mrs. Stafford decided to take her laundry out under a big apple tree in the back yard. As she scrubbed away she glanced up often, her eyes drinking in the beauty around her. In the blossoming branches overhead, robins were building a nest. Their songs filled the air with a merry "Cheer up, Cheer up," while the Meadow Lark echoed from the

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## HOME MISSION MONEY

Truro Church	\$ 25.00
Beals Church	150.00
North Head Missionary Society	19.60
North Head S. S.	18.15
Fort Fairfield Church	59.30
Bloomfield Church	50.00
Woodstock Church	100.00
Moncton Church	50.00
Hartland Church	50.90
Lower Brighton Church	24.00
Seal Cove Missionary Society	51.92
Nortondale Church	7.63
Grey's Mills Church	50.00
Brazil Lake Church	15.00
Havelock Church	10.00
Port Maitland Church	50.00
St. John Church	12.00
Wood Island Church	29.00
Havelock Church	50.00
Crystal Church	20.00
Truro Church	25.00
Calais Church	15.00

Thank you and God bless you,

G. R. Symonds,

Treasurer