

Church and District News

FROM BARKER'S POINT

Dear Highway Friends:

Our new church at Barker's Point continues to move forward. Attendance at all services has been very encouraging and a spirit of blessing prevails. Sunday School attendance has reached a high of 204 with the average around 165. We are looking for a record-breaking attendance on Rally Day.

On Easter Sunday sixteen candidates were received into church membership. This meant that the membership of the new church was almost doubled. Nearly all these people have found the Lord since the work began last fall, most of them in the revival campaign last January. The testimonies of the new converts and the great change in their lives has been an inspiration. Others have found Christ recently and still others are now under conviction and have requested prayer. Prayer meeting attendance reached a high of sixty-five recently.

We are planning a Missionary Convention over Sunday, May 18th, when we expect to have Miss Campbell and a number of our other returned missionaries with us.

Pray for this new work, or I should say, continue to pray for us, for I know you have been doing so.

In Christian love,

B. C. COCHRANE

LONDONDERRY, N. S.

Dear Highway Friends:

Greetings in the Master's name. We feel it is time we wrote you again from this section of the field of service. We are planning to have Revival Meetings from May 21st over June 1st, with Rev. Walter Fernley as evangelist. Pray with us that these meetings will be all God wants them to be.

God is blessing us here and we are enjoying the work for Him. Our attendance seems to be increasing again both in Sunday school and in the Sunday services. We are planning to make some improvements on the interior of the church this spring.

We expect to be leaving this district at the end of the church year. Not having received a call from any Reformed Baptist Church, we have accepted a call to the Church of the Nazarene at Anson, Maine.

Yours for the Kingdom,

ENOS and MRS. CANN

MILLVILLE CIRCUIT

Rev. J. O. Owens conducted a week of pre-Easter services in the church at Millville. There was good attendance and interest. There was a full house Easter Sunday night to hear the Easter message and the special Easter music by the Young People's choir.

Three babies were presented to the Lord Easter Sunday morning at Lower Hainsville.

On Monday evening following Easter, a number of friends gathered at the parsonage for a social evening and before leaving presented the pastor and wife with a gift of money. We thank them gratefully and pray God's richest blessing upon them all.

—J. A. OWENS.

The King's Highway

DOAKTOWN

We have just finished a very profitable series of revival meetings in the Doaktown Church. Rev. Lowell Yeattes, of Peru, Indiana, was our evangelist. The Lord richly blessed his ministry and we saw some real victory around the altar.

After three weeks of services in Doaktown, Brother Yeattes still had another week before going to his next meeting. We felt it a shame to let such a good worker go idle, so after some prayer and searching for a suitable place for a meeting, the United Baptist people of Carroll's Crossing kindly let us have the use of their church. We had record attendance and the last night of the five night meetings we saw five men, the most of them past middle age, at the altar seeking the Lord for salvation. This was a gracious service and the people in attendance from four different denominations were richly blessed together as God moved in our midst. We would highly recommend Brother Yeattes to any church. He is clear cut on holiness teaching and a great man of God. May the Lord continue to bless his ministry.

We greatly appreciated the support of our people during these meetings. They really know how to put themselves into a revival campaign. May the Lord use them, under the leadership of their new pastor, to build a great holiness work in this area.

Yours for souls,

R. H. NICHOLSON

HAVELOCK, N. B.

Dear Highway Friends,

We thought perhaps you would be interested in some word about our work here. Killams Mills Church received three new members on Easter Sunday. Mr. Melvin Steeves recently donated shields to be placed on the outside of the churches designating the church, denomination and location. Both churches have their budgets nearly paid and God is blessing our services which is most important.

We will soon be in a revival campaign in Killams Mills with Rev. L. E. Mann, North Livermore, Me. We request prayer from everyone that we will have an old fashioned, Holy Ghost, revival while he is with us May 18 thru June 1. We had an excellent meeting with Bro. Yeatts in Salem last November with a record attendance and trust that the revival spirit kindled there will carry over and really burst into flame in Killams Mills.

It is with a feeling of sadness that we must leave the many good friends we have made while serving here the past two years but we must above all keep in the center of God's will. We pray God's richest blessing upon them and their new pastor as they labor together in the advancement of God's kingdom.

In His Service,

Lawson and Mrs. Saunders and Buddy.

ANDREW MURRAY: "PENTECOST WILL COME BACK TO THE CHURCH WHEN THE CHURCH GETS BACK TO PENTECOST."



The Crusade Rallies for 1952 were signally blessed of God. Beginning at Woodstock, Friday, April 4th, the Crusaders, Rev. B. C. Cochrane, DeVerne and Paul Mullen, held meetings at Hartland, Fort Fairfield, Perth, Presque Isle, Crystal, Millville, Marysville, Barker's Point, Moncton, Truro, Port Maitland, Saint John, North Head, Jonesport, Old Town, and Calais. Great congregations attended all the Rallies and in some cases churches were overcrowded. The pastors co-operated splendidly and the people responded in a wonderful way. The blessing of God was upon the meetings and an army of prayer warriors, totalling 1067, volunteered to pray daily for our Evangelistic Crusade. The idea of a praying army of 1,000 must have been of the Lord since the number who volunteered was so near the goal set in the beginning. What mighty things God will do for us if 1,000 people are faithful to the prayer ministry to which they have committed themselves! Revival fires will burn, sinners will be saved, believers will be sanctified wholly, new churches will spring up, our missionary work will broaden. The possibilities of victory for such a praying army are all but beyond the scope of our imagination.

We wish to acknowledge the fine support of pastors and people to the Rally and the Crusade. We have every reason to "attempt great things for God, and expect great things from God." The whitened harvest field awaits the "willing workers' hands," "pray ye therefore." The need before us is much greater than our man-power and financial resources, but God is able. We need men (and God is raising them up), and we need money to support the extension programme at home and abroad, but most of all, we need prayer! If we pray well, we shall work well and give well. So, prayer volunteers, "be thou faithful." It will not be easy to maintain the daily habit of praying for the Crusade and the weekly secret-prayer ministry, but God will give grace and victory will follow. The watch-word is still "Forward!" but we must advance on our knees!

B. C. C.

NOTICE FROM FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

The executive of the Foreign Mission Board met in our Fredericton Church on April 23, 1952.

Among the resolutions of the meeting is one as follows:—

RESOLVED secretary write to "The King's Highway" to the effect that Harold and Shirley Kierstead are accepted to work as missionaries on our foreign field in South Africa at the beginning of our church year, June 15, 1952.

R. H. PARKS, Sec'y.