

Church and District News

FROM PRESQUE ISLE, ME.

Dear Highway Friends:

The Lord has been blessing us here in Presque Isle and we would like to give you a brief report of our church activities since we first came here.

Directly after the close of Riverside Camp Miss Uta Chase came to us with a challenging message from the mission field. It was truly a great blessing to us to both fellowship with her in our home and to have her in the church services. Since that time services have been the regular Sunday and mid-week services, with attendance steadily increasing as people return from vacations. We have been enjoying the fellowship of the other pastors on this district. Rev. G. A. DeLong has consented to come to us one Sunday morning a month and administer communion to the people while we fill his pulpit at Fort Fairfield. The presence of the Lord has been very near and there have been a number of seekers at the altar in the regular Sunday evening services.

September 6th was Temperance Sunday in our church and we had as a special speaker Rev. Bro. Y. Bubar Jr., of the Maine Civic League, and also Mrs. Christie of the W.C.T.U. On Sept. 11th instead of the regular Young People's service we had a missionary service with Rev. Savage of the Oriental Missionary Society. He has recently returned from Japan and gave a heart stirring report of the work there. He also showed us a colored film of Japan which added emphasis to his message.

As perhaps many have heard, our call which was at first a three month trial has been extended to a call for the full church year. We feel that we are in the Lord's will in staying here and working for him in the extension of His Kingdom throughout the coming months.

Yours in His Service,

MILTON W. & MRS. BAGLEY.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF DISTRICT NO. 5

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 5 convened with the church in Hartland, September 3-6 inclusive. The opening message was brought by Rev. H. M. Kimball, speaking on "The Mule, The Goat, The Skunk, The Hornet." On Friday evening Rev. L. H. Hicks brought us a challenging message taking his text from Hebrews 2:3. The business meeting was held Saturday afternoon and the regular business was contracted. Rev. J. A. Blinn spoke Saturday evening about "Saul, the first King of Israel", reading for scriptural background the 10th chapter of 1st Samuel.

Attendance was only fair during the week night services but a good increase was noted on Sunday. The first service of the day was a Love Feast led by Miss Alice Sterritt and it proved a blessing to all who attended. Rev. W. L. Fernley brought the morning message using as his text, Ephesians 5:5, 6, 7. In the afternoon Lic. M. W. Bagley spoke from Gen. 26:17. The closing service of the Quarterly was preached by Rev. G. A. DeLong who took as his text, Matt. 24:13. It was a good Quarterly and although no visible spiritual victory was seen we were all drawn closer to our Lord.

Respectfully,

PATRICIA BAGLEY,

Secretary.

The King's Highway

MILLVILLE, N. B.

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 1 convened with the Church at Doaktown, Sept. 10-13, inclusive.

The opening message was brought by Rev. H. E. Mullen, speaking from Nehemiah 6:3. On Friday evening, Rev. R. H. Nicholson brought the message from Luke 10:21. One precious soul had her need met at the altar when the Holy Spirit came in to abide.

The business meeting on Saturday afternoon was a time of blessing, and the encouraging letters and verbal reports from the churches were enjoyed by all. A welcome was given to Rev. G. R. Symonds, who has taken up pastoral duties at Marysville since the last Quarterly. Various other items of interest were discussed and it was decided that Saturday of the Quarterly would be a full day, with the evening service especially for the Youth.

The Saturday evening message was brought by Rev. G. R. Symonds speaking from I Thess. 4:30. There were four out to the altar seeking and finding the sanctifying power of the Spirit.

The Love Feast was led by Rev. H. E. Anderson taking as his text Psalm 107:31. The Sunday morning message was brought by Rev. J. A. Owens, speaking from Phil. 3:12. Rev. B. M. Hicks brought the afternoon message from Romans 8:1, and the closing message was brought by the Superintendent, Rev. B. C. Cochrane, speaking from Luke 11:13. Four hands were raised for prayer.

The Lord truly blessed this Quarterly with His divine presence. The music of the Doaktown church orchestra was enjoyed by all who attended and this effort was much appreciated.

May we put forth an effort, with God's blessing on us, to maintain better Quarterlies in the future.

Yours in His service,

Alice M. Owens,

(Secretary)

FROM REV. F. A. WATSON

Dear Friends of The Kings Highway;

It has been a long time since I have sent any report to you through the columns of our paper. First of all, I would like to express our deepest appreciation to our many friends at Marysville for all their kindness to my wife and me throughout the long period of our work in that place. It surely was a great privilege to minister for so long a time to such a group of loyal workers as those who make up the membership and the adherents of our church there.

Before we left the church there we were given a wonderful farewell, with generous gifts and kind expressions of love and fellowship, tendered at a meeting held in The Dawson Club House. We shall never forget the friends at Marysville. Through eleven years of service there, there was never a situation with a sting, nor a lack of cooperation in our endeavor to carry on the work of The Lord.

And now we have taken up the work here at Yarmouth, the faculty of the school, the student body, the members of the church here, and the people of Yarmouth have all been most cordial in receiving us.

OVER \$1,316.00 RAISED FOR MISSIONS AT HALIFAX

Grace Reformed Baptist Church in Halifax concluded its 1st Annual Missionary Conference Sunday, Sept. 20, with a pledge offering for foreign missions of \$1,316.70. The objective was \$750.00. The pledges are to be paid within a year. Pledges ranged from \$5.20 to \$260.00.

The 1st Annual Missionary Conference of Grace Reformed Baptist Church opened on Sunday, September 13th continuing throughout the week. Rev. R. H. Parks, secretary of the foreign mission board and Mr. Glendon Kierstead, student at Bethany Bible College and formerly of Vryheid, Natal, South Africa, were the conference speakers.

Both Mr. Parks and Mr. Kierstead by means of motion and still pictures and missionary addresses gave an overall perspective of our missionary work in South Africa. The people caught the vision and went all out to go far beyond the objective set for the conference.

The original purpose of the Halifax congregation was to support one single missionary on the field. In as much as there is no candidate immediately available for the field, the church is undertaking the building of a new church at Paulpietersburg, Natal. The cost of this church is estimated at around \$600.00.

The ladies of the church under the leadership of Mrs. Hobson made flags representing twelve foreign countries which were placed on the two side walls of the church. The Canadian flag graced the front of the church. A missionary challenge display was placed in front of the pulpit. On this display was a picture of the Halifax church with threads branching to our field in South Africa showing where our missionary work is. On the other side of the board was a map of the world with threads branching out to various parts of the world indicating where we can go. Both Brother Parks and Brother Kierstead displayed a number of curios which created a good interest.

One of the teachers of the Joseph Howe School invited Brother Kierstead and the pastor to visit the school so that Glendon could show his pictures to her class. It turned out that Glendon showed his missionary slides to the whole student body excepting grade one. Both teachers and pupils manifested a keen interest in the pictures and curios.

The young people's society financed the making of slides for Glendon in order that he might have them for the benefit of missionary promotional work. The pastor is thankful to God and grateful to the congregation for their splendid showing in missionary offering.

Ralph Hobson (Pastor)

We expect to be taking part on The Listening Post from Yarmouth in the near future and are also planning to broadcast some of our morning services, beginning October 25. Will you please pray that God may bless and help us in our new field of labour? We ask your prayers especially that Mrs. Watson may improve in health so that together we may press the battle here.

If any of you have any of the Lord's money which you can spare we would appreciate a bit of help in our plan to broadcast.

Yours in holy fellowship,

F. A. WATSON,

General Delivery,

Yarmouth, N. S.