

# Church and District News

## REPORT FROM TRURO, N. S.

Dear Friends:

In response to our editor's appeal for reports from churches and in appreciation for the people whom we pastor, we write this report.

When we arrived in Truro in June we found that the church people had thoughtfully prepared for our coming: the parsonage and church had been cleaned, some wallpapering had been done, food had been left in the cupboards and even a bouquet of flowers for the table.

The week following our coming around forty of the church members and friends met at the parsonage and presented us with a liberal donation of groceries.

We are grateful for the blessing of the Lord upon His work here and for the responsiveness of the people to the challenge of the work. They are giving, working, and praying in increasing measure.

DVBS enrollment was ninety-five; in July a new Sunday School record attendance of sixty-six was realized; a few seekers have found spiritual help at the altar; on August 30, three were baptized and two were taken into church membership—these are blessings for which we thank the Lord of the Harvest.

We are happy in the privilege of working for Him in Truro.

Yours in His love,

Betty, Ruth and Conard Stairs.

## FROM PORT MAITLAND, N. S.

Dear Highway Readers:

The following is a brief report from this part of the Master's vineyard.

We held a short, but profitable meeting at Brazil Lake, August 21—27, with Karl Gorman as evangelist. The people from our other churches helped us much, especially with the music. We feel like making special mention of Cedric Landers, who was such a help with his messages in song.

This church has also been repaired and re-decorated inside, and just recently it was wired and a real good set of lights installed. This worthy and much needed improvement was made possible through the interest and efforts of one young man, Warren Whitehouse, who collected the money and supervised the job all the way through.

We have also had a week of special meetings at Port Maitland, with Karl Gorman as evangelist, and Stillman Cameron soloist and song leader. We go to Brazil Lake again October 9—18, with Rev. N. E. Trafton as evangelist. Then the District Meeting will be held at Sandford October 22—25. We will also be holding special meetings at Sandford, October 28—November 8th, with Rev. R. T. Sellick as evangelist, and Stillman Cameron as song leader. Will all you kind friends pray with us, and for us, that God may visit this very needy field?

We will be on the air at Radio Station C. J. L. S., October 8th and November 3rd.

—H. S. Wilson.

P.S. We have also been conducting open air services at Port Maitland and Brazil Lake.

The King's Highway

## QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The Quarterly Meeting of Dist. No. 2 convened with the church at St. John Sept. 17-20.

The opening message was brought by Rev. A. L. Stairs from Gen. 8:6-12, "The Dove, A Type of the Holy Spirit." Friday evening Rev. R. H. Nicholson brought the message from St. John 15:11 on "The Joy of Christian Living." Saturday evening Bro. Nicholson spoke from St. John 7:37, 38 on "The Living Waters."

The regular business session was held on Saturday afternoon. The following ministers were present; Rev. R. H. Nicholson, Rev. A. L. Stairs; Rev. P. H. Green. Our new work in Sussex extended an invitation to the Young People's Societies of Dist. No. 2 to hold a Young People's Rally there in November.

The Love Feast was led by Bro. Ronald Wheaton, who spoke on "Five of the Ways God Blesses Us." Sunday morning Rev. R. H. Nicholson spoke from Sol. 2:16, "My Beloved is Mine, and I am His." On Sunday afternoon Bro. Stairs brought the message from Matt. 25 on the "Ten Virgins." Rev. A. L. Stairs brought the closing message from Ezekiel 18:4, "The Soul that Sinneth, it shall Die."

As the Christians gathered to pray with the one that came to the altar, the Spirit came in a special way, and nearly all present had a real melting and reviving time as the showers of blessing fell. The services closed with all feeling glad for this Quarterly and the blessing of it.

Mrs. A. L. Stairs,  
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## FROM BLISSFIELD, N. B.

We would like to report the good meetings we had with Brother Sam Guptil as our evangelist. The meetings began on Sept. 15th and finished on the 27th. From the opening service the blessing of God was with us, although we were conscious that Satan was fighting hard to keep folk from accepting Jesus Christ as their Saviour. During the first week there was no break in the meeting although some were under terrific conviction. On the following Thursday morning, a man who is in his 83rd year was so troubled in his soul when he arose that he burned his pipe and tobacco and went over to his daughter to get her to pray for him; that evening he came to the altar and was followed later by his two granddaughters and his grandson. Praise the Lord for glorious victory!

The whole church was helped by our brother's ministry, and many were fighting conviction the last Sunday evening service and should have accepted Christ, but we believe we will reap from the seed that has been sown faithfully by brother Guptil.

Yours in Christ,

N. J. Rice.

## LATER REPORT FROM HALIFAX

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