



NEWS of the Crusade

Victory at Grand Harbour!

The Crusade Tent Meeting which opened at Grand Harbour, N. B., July 28th, closed Sunday, August 30th, on a victory tide. The five-week campaign was signally blessed of God with more than twenty-five seeking the Lord in saving and sanctifying power.

Workers for the first part of this meeting were Rev. R. H. Nicholson, as evangelist, and Brother Herbert McCrea as song leader. The preaching and singing of these men was greatly appreciated by the people of Grand Manan and were owned of the Holy Spirit. Rev. B. C. Cochrane and Song Evangelists Deverne and Paul Mullen ministered in Word and song during the last two weeks of the campaign. The music and singing of the Mullen brothers was better than ever and it was a joy to work with them.

Attendance at these services was splendid from the beginning. Revs. A. D. Cann and B. D. Price and the people of our churches at Seal Cove, Wood Island, North Head and Woodward's Cove, gave the campaign wonderful support. They came faithfully, prayed earnestly, and gave liberally. Better support could not be given such an effort than that rendered by these brethren and their fine people. The Grand Harbour people who were interested in the success of the campaign spared no effort in their zeal for the Lord. The tent meeting was to them a climax to extended prayer effort and when it began they put themselves behind it with all earnestness. Great was their rejoicing when victory broke!

"Holiness unto the Lord" was the theme of this campaign. The sermons, prayers, testimonies, and exhortations bore almost constantly on the Gift of the Holy Spirit, the cleansing efficacy of the blood of Christ, the sanctification of the believer, and heart holiness. Most of the seekers were believers who came in hunger for heart purity. And "God which knoweth the hearts bear them witness, giving them the Holy Ghost, even as He did unto us; and put no difference between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith." And what blessing fell as prayer was turned to praise while the newly-sanctified, with glowing faces, testified to heart holiness!

The tide of blessing in these services reached high levels at times. One night preaching was unnecessary as the spirit of praise came on the people and continued for an hour and a half. The last service of the campaign, in fact, the last day, Sunday, Aug. 30th, was one long to be remembered by those privileged to be present. Following the afternoon service, a special event took place when a tract of land, 110 ft. x 71 ft., given by Lic. and Mrs. Samuel Guptill, was dedicated as a church-building site. Amid tears of joy and shouts of praise, the Alliance Superintendent accepted the deed of the land and turned the sod as a form of beginning of this new church project. Revs. A. D. Cann and B. D. Price assisted with the

Scripture reading and prayer. Brother Guptill spoke briefly in presenting the deed, and special music was rendered by Deverne and Paul Mullen and the choir of our Seal Cove church. It was indeed an impressive service. Work on this new church building is already under way. Pray for the noble band of people there who have stepped out so boldly for God and holiness that great grace may be upon them and that the financial need of the project may be met.

The closing service was one of the most remarkable I have been privileged to attend. The tent was over-crowded and many listened outside. The Spirit of the Lord was present in gracious manner and measure. The Gospel message in song and sermon was blessed of God and deep conviction settled on the hearts of the needy. Seven came to seek the Lord for saving or sanctifying grace and after these had testified to victory, two more came while Deverne was singing a request number. After prayer with these there were more testimonies, and another requested prayer, so we had the third time of prayer. It was well past midnight before this wonderful service came to an end. It seemed that the seal of God was upon the campaign all the way, and this was a convincing climax.

And so the Lord continues to bless the Crusade efforts. God bless our faithful prayer-warriors who play such an important part in these efforts. Keep up the good work. Remember these new projects, and pray that we may have Divine guidance in planning the work of the next few months. Other doors of service have been opened to us, and we hope to enter them by faith and possess the land which the Lord has promised to give us for an inheritance. Isaiah 54:2-3.

—B. C. Cochrane

HELPS TO HOLINESS

- A clear experience in justification.
- A quick obedience to the known will of God.
- A faithful reading of the Word.
- A vital prayer life.
- A "conscience" about "little things."
- A self-denial for Jesus' sake.
- A care that the conversation has an end in spiritual welfare.
- A pursuit of reading which deals with holiness and the baptism of the Holy Spirit.
- A testimony which looks toward the fulfillment of the promise.
- A thirst that carries the promise with it (Matt. 5:6).
- An attendance upon the means of grace.

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CHURCH ON FIRE

In my boyhood a large frame church building was burned down in my native village. Although it had not been a very active church, it had a large membership, and there was much interest in the catastrophe. The fire occurred at night, and, as the building was large, it made an immense bonfire, and of course people flocked from far and near to see it. A member of the church said somewhat peevishly to a known skeptic who was in the crowd. "I never saw you come near this church before." "No," replied the other, "but then I never saw this church on fire before."—Sunday School Times.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE

from our
ALLIANCE EXECUTIVE

Dear Pastor and People:

On Monday, Sept. 7th, a special meeting of our Alliance Executive was held to consider urgent financial demands confronting our denomination.

Interest on notes, already overdue, money owing for labour and materials resulting from extensive but necessary repairs to buildings at Beulah Camp, and some other obligations, present us with a total indebtedness calling for immediate payment, of about \$1,500.

With our Alliance treasury showing a very small balance, and no provision being made for these special demands in our denominational budgets, the members of the Executive felt that an appeal must be made to our churches to help us meet this emergency.

We recognize that our people have given liberally and loyally to the various branches of the work, and we know that they shall continue to do so. We therefore regret the necessity of asking that this additional financial responsibility be borne, but, as already suggested, there seemed no other course opened to us.

We therefore request that all churches that are "of a willing mind" to help us meet the present financial emergency, plan for a special offering on or before Sunday, Oct. 4th, the money to be forwarded to the Alliance treasurer, Rev. R. H. Parks, Milltown, Maine.

We believe that if all respond to this appeal according to their ability, the need will be met and the givers blessed. For "he which soweth sparingly, shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work." 2 Cor. 9:6, 8.

With grateful appreciation for splendid support given the work in times past and thanks for the assistance we expect at this time, we pray the blessing of Him that "loveth the cheerful giver" upon all.

In behalf of the Alliance Executive,
B. C. COCHRANE, Chairman.
H. R. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

Note: Will pastors kindly read this message to their congregations as soon as occasion permits.

TRIFLES OF LIFE

Small things, little incidents, trifles, go to make up our lives. Carelessness as to trifles leads to grievous falls; attention to trifles makes us developed men and women.

It is the little things, the minor duties that are constantly occurring, which form our characters and augment our powers. If we despise the small, we shall fall by the small; but if we are faithful in little, we shall be faithful in much. A word fitly spoken may seem a trifle, but it is full of joy and blessing; a trifling handshake may be a benediction; a cup of cold water shall not lose its reward.

Accomplish the little things well. Do your best simply, sweetly, quietly, and quickly; do it not for self, but to the Lord. Strive not after great things; not after that which is harmful nor helpful, not after that which is of self-love and desire of applause, and is not pleasing to God.—Stephen Merritt.