

Church and District News

MILLTOWN, MAINE

Dear Highway Friends,

We have resigned the pastorate of the Calais-Crawford Churches to be effective June 15th, 1954.

I wish to place myself before our people as open for a call from any of our churches for the coming church year.

During our stay at Calais and Crawford Churches some souls have been saved, some entirely sanctified, and some new members added. We feel the work has gone forward under the leadership of the Holy Spirit with some objectives realized both spiritually and materially.

The people have been loyal and cooperative in both churches. At Calais the church building has been benefited and preserved with a new foundation, new roof on one side and further repairs to the building itself. The Calais congregation is monthly laying aside a substantial sum to meet our spring objective, that is, painting and redecorating interior and exterior of church building.

During our three years here we are appreciative of the thoughtfulness and many kindnesses from those to whom we have endeavored to minister.

Yours in His glad service,

(Rev.) R. H. and Mrs. Parks.

"APPRECIATION"

We wish to thank our many friends who remembered us again this year with gifts and greeting cards.

The people on our circuit were very kind to and thoughtful for their pastor and family. Besides gifts of cash, produce and personal items, the Lower Hainesville Church and congregation presented us with a rose satin-bound blanket, and the Maple Ridge and Millville churches and friends gave the pastor's wife a 17 jewel Cadman wrist watch.

Words fail to express our appreciation. We can only say "Thank you, one and all," and may God richly bless each one during the coming year.

We were glad to have our Bethany students home again for the Christmas holidays. Brother Karl Gorman preached several times for us; his messages were enjoyed. We pray God's blessing upon them as they each one return to Bethany for the remainder of the year.

A Happy New Year to the Highway family.

Yours in His service,

J. A. and Mrs. Owens

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S APPOINTMENTS

- Feb. 3—4 Saint John, N. B.
Bethany Board Meetings.
Feb. 7 Marysville, N. B.
Feb. 14—28 Hartland, N. B.
Revival Campaign.

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Fredericton, N. B.

The King's Highway

GIFTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

The following amounts have been contributed since September twenty-first:

Saint John	\$ 20.25
Truro	25.00
Barker's Point Sunshine Class	25.00
Havelock, N. S.	40.00
Maple Ridge	37.50
Jonesport	68.00
Beals	170.00
Moncton	200.00
Millville	60.00
Seal Cove	100.00
Saint John	23.10
Primary Class, Doaktown	5.00
Sandford Church	50.00
Saint John Miss. Society	11.27
Moncton Church	200.00
Fredericton	115.00
Barker's Point	30.00
Woodstock	85.00
Halifax	170.00
Killam's Mills	100.00
Seal Cove	100.00
Saint John Church	22.00
Mrs. Arthur Cook	20.00
Victoria	93.00
Seal Cove	100.00
Hartland Church	44.00
Miss Helen White (cent a meal)	21.04
North Head Miss. Society	17.00
Black's Harbour	55.00
Havelock, N. S.	14.00
Head of Millstream	25.00
Calais	25.00
Maple Ridge	10.00
Royalton	47.00
Saint John	18.00
Beals	170.00
Black's Harbour	25.00
Miss Helen Goodspeed for Native worker....	5.00
Mrs. Manning Mullen	20.00
Mrs. Fred MacCarthy	
(Gift for Mrs. E. A. M. Kierstead)	10.27
Mr. and Mrs. Boardman Burke	
(For Rev. & Mrs. Kierstead).....	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. B. Burke (for Rev. Wm. Morgan)	2.00

Dear Friends:

As you will notice the gifts for Foreign Missions have been very few during the past Quarter. Funds in the treasury have reached an alarming LOW. If we are to meet our obligations on time so that our missionaries may not suffer from lack of salaries paid, we must have further help and that soon. We are expecting that Brother and Sister Sanders will be coming home on furlough during the next year. Their fares alone will demand extra giving on the part of all our people. They have done noble work in Africa and deserve a much needed rest.

Will you please give this matter your prayers and give of your means as God may direct you? HOW ABOUT PLANNING NOW FOR A GREAT EASTER OFFERING FOR MISSIONS.

Yours in His Service,

F. A. Watson, Treasurer.

MORNING DEVOTIONS BROADCASTS CFNB, FREDERICTON, N. B.

8.30 A.M.

- Feb. 10—Rev. G. R. Symonds
Feb. 19—Rev. H. R. Ingersoll
Feb. 22—Rev. H. E. Mullen
Feb. 24—Rev. J. A. Owens.

SPECIAL MEETINGS TO PRAY FOR IN FEBRUARY

- MONCTON—8-14, Youth Week, with Rev. R. H. Ingersoll as evangelist.
BLACKS HARBOUR—14-28. Evangelist, Rev. N. E. Trafton.
The TRURO CHURCH also is preparing for special services, with Rev. G. R. Symonds as evangelist.

A GREAT CONVERSION

On a day that I can never forget, when I was about fifteen, my dear mother was absent from home. I had a holiday, and in the afternoon looked through my father's library to find some book with which to while away the hours. As nothing attracted me there, I turned to a basket of pamphlets, and selected a Gospel tract that looked interesting, saying to myself, "There will be a story at the beginning, and a sermon or a moral at the close: I will take the former and leave the latter for those who like it." I sat down to read in an utterly unconcerned state of mind, and with an intention to put it aside as soon as it should seem prosy.

Little did I know at the time what was going on in the heart of my dear mother some eighty miles away. She arose from the dinner table that afternoon and with an intense yearning for the conversion of her boy, feeling that a special opportunity for prayer was afforded her. She went to her room, resolved not to leave until her prayer was answered. Hour after hour did she plead until she could plead no longer, but was constrained to praise God for what the Spirit assured her had been accomplished—the conversion of her boy.

While reading the tract I was struck with the sentence, 'The finished work of Christ.' I thought, 'Why does the author use this expression? Why not say the atoning or propitiatory work of Christ?' Immediately the words came to my mind, 'It is finished.' What was finished? I at once replied, 'A full and perfect atonement, and satisfaction for sin; the debt was paid by the Substitute; Christ died for our sins.' Then came the thought, 'If the whole work was finished, and the whole debt paid, what is there left for me to do?' And with it dawned the joyful conviction, as light was flashed into my soul by the Holy Spirit, that there was nothing in the world to be done but to fall on my knees and accept this Saviour and His salvation, and to praise Him for evermore. Thus while my mother was praising God in her chamber, I was praising Him in the old warehouse.

—Hudson Taylor.

BETHANY TO BROADCAST FROM CFBC ST. JOHN

The Bethany Hour will be broadcast every Sunday from CFBC St. John at 3.45 p. m. January 10 until April 4th.

FROM FREDERICTON, N. B.

A word from this part of the Lord's work should not be amiss. We had a lovely Christmas and appreciated having the family home with us. The kind church folk remembered us with a nice gift of money and we were thankful for all the beautiful cards we received.

The Lord is with us; His presence is real and we praise Him for it. I never was in better prayer meetings, and we feel His presence on the other services. Not long ago the Spirit broke in on our Sunday morning service until there was no Sunday School session but a great time of waiting on God for an outpouring of His presence. I will never forget that service. O for more of these unusual times when God comes on the scene! I never felt more like living close to the Lord.

Yours in Him,

Hartley E. Mullen.