

# Church and District News

## FROM TRURO, N. S.

Dear Highway Friends:

Seven or eight months have quickly passed since our last report to The Highway. Activities of those months have included two two-week evangelistic campaigns, a DVBS, a baptism and reception of members, a week-end youth convention, and a five-day missionary conference. As even now we review those activities, gratitude wells up in our hearts for the manifest blessing of God. Each endeavour, as we and the church think, prospered. There were some seekers in all three of the evangelistic efforts, and there were missionary volunteers in the missionary conference. The spiritual tide in recent weeks has been especially high. We are thankful for a sustained interest in revival. A prayer group of five men meets every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 7.30 a. m. The remarkable thing about the October campaign with Brother Ingersoll was that although many under conviction did not yield, the church was not discouraged but expectant even when the meeting closed. We are yet awaiting the full harvest of these efforts.

The missionary conference is a story by itself. In order to give our missionaries due recognition and in order to encourage other churches to greater missionary aspirations, we feel to report the conference separately.

In the last year and a half the Sunday School average attendance has increased from forty-five to above seventy. The DVBS enrollment in July exceeded one hundred with a one-day high of ninety-five.

Since July much-needed building improvements have been made including a new asphalt-shingle roof, an oil heating boiler and burner, and an exterior coat of paint on the church. Most of the painting was done by volunteers. Interior improvements are planned for the winter months.

Lack of space does not allow us to say all that we should about our special labourers: Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Ritchie, accompanied by Miss Molly Allister; Miss Ruth Harding; Lic. and Mrs. Karl Gorman, Rev. Ralph Ingersoll, and our missionary party. We can sincerely say that all rendered good service, which honoured the Lord.

In recent months the Lord has added to our fellowship some fine Christians who are a blessing to us.

We recognize today that although men labour, God gives the increase. To Him be the glory. Yet truly men have laboured. Many of the church people have worked earnestly and unselfishly. They have given generously far beyond their tithes. Consequently, it is quite understandable that God is blessing the work.

We love our people greatly, and we love our Christ supremely. We rejoice in what God is doing here, but also in what God is doing in other places. Our prayer is: A revival for every church.

Yours in the interest of revival,

Betty Ruth and Conard Stairs

"If God has called you, do not spend time looking over your shoulder to see who is following."

The King's Highway

## FROM SHELBURNE, N. S.

Dear Highway Friends:

Greetings from Shelburne in the Lord's precious name!

We write the following to the glory of God.

Recently we held a week's campaign at our church in Sandy Point. Rev. and Mrs. Lawson Saunders were our special workers. The Spirit of the Lord prevailed throughout and God manifested His blessing upon us by reclaiming three backsliders. The music and messages supplied by our Woods Harbour pastor and wife was enjoyed by all, and we thank God for the privilege of having them with us.

The following account of the healing of 3½ yr. old Gerry Bower should make each reader realize that the power of the Son of God is available to us to-day.

From Thursday, Oct. 28th to Sunday, Oct. 31st, little Gerry had been very sick and his temperature had not been below 103. He had eaten little and was delirious and sweating with fever. Gerry's mother and father (members of our Woods Harbour Church) invited us to have prayer for Gerry. After our service Sunday night we went direct to their home. To see Gerry lying there in bed feverish and sick, made us want to see him healed and we were sure that Jesus our Saviour must feel the same way. As we went to prayer for Gerry, our friends in Sandy Point and Woods Harbour also prayed for him.

We prayed that the Lord's will would be done and that as a witness to Gerry's healing his temperature would be normal by morning. After prayer his temperature had dropped a point. By the next morning his temperature was normal. Surely all things are possible to them that believe.

Would all our Christian friends pray for this needy district. We are believing God for greater things. In the near future we hope to have a building in the town of Shelburne, in which to hold services.

Yours in Christian Love,

Elsie and Ole Kent.

## FROM SEAL COVE, N. B.

Dear Highway Friends:

Christian greetings. Our hearts were encouraged recently when four received Christ as Saviour. Two were reclaimed, the others are new blood for the Kingdom.

In reporting on the work we would be ungrateful not to mention a recent gathering on Mrs. Cann's birthday. The people brought many gifts and a pleasant evening of Christian fellowship was enjoyed by all. Our people give us good support.

About a year ago Lic. Samuel Guptill started what is called "The Gospel of Christ Program." This is heard each Sunday at 4.30 p. m., over CJLS, Yarmouth, N. S. This broadcast originates in our churches at Grand Harbor and Seal Cove alternately.

Brother Guptill is available for revivals during the winter months, beginning the latter part of January. God has used Brother Guptill in a marked way. Many people have been led to Christ through his ministry. I wish to recommend him for work in our churches. I have found him a consistent Christian man and a good exponent of Bible holiness.

I also wish to express our personal appre-

## FROM REV. AND MRS. H. S. WILSON

Dear Highway Friends:

"Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises unto our King, sing praises." The Psalmist expresses the feelings of our hearts at this time. We do feel like praising the Lord for His many blessings to us.

We want at this time to express our appreciation to all our friends and loved ones, who remembered us during our recent illness. As you know, we were in bed for several weeks and during that time we received many cards, letters and gifts. It seems impossible to write a personal note to everyone, so we are taking this opportunity to say "thank you" to all who remembered us. We know many have prayed for us. We say "thank you" to the pastors who had special prayer for our recovery. We feel greatly indebted to all who bore our names to the throne of grace and asked for God's healing touch upon our bodies. Our God heard prayer and is answering.

We want to mention the nurses who came and were such a blessing. They were capable nurses, caring for us in a wonderful way. All the nurses who cared for us were Christians and they were so kind and considerate. May the Lord bless and reward them.

We feel our good people here at Barker's Point are worthy of praise. They have been so thoughtful and kind. Week after week the women sent in cooking, and that lightened the load so much for those who were caring for us. Vegetables, fruit and preserves were sent in, not only by our own members, but so many remembered us who do not belong to this church. Words fail to express the appreciation we feel. It seemed to us we were just getting acquainted in the church and community when we were stricken, but we do remember that the God who called us here has been mindful of us at this time, and we have sought to cast our care upon Him. We appreciate all our good people have done and pray daily for new strength, fresh vision and a greater passion for souls as we take up the work again.

Brother Stillman Cameron supplied for us several weeks and was a great blessing.

We feel like saying, "All we have needed His hand has provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto us."

Yours in Jesus,

H. S. and Mrs. Wilson

## MORNING DEVOTIONS BROADCAST FROM CFNB, FREDERICTON, N. B. 8.30 - 9.00 A. M.

Rev. G. R. Symonds, 10th of each month.

Rev. H. S. Wilson—19th of each month.

Rev. B. C. Cochrane, 27th of each month.

Rev. J. A. Owens, 30th of each month.

ciation to the good people of Grand Harbor Church. Until this year they worshipped with us at Seal Cove. Their presence and fellowship with us was an inspiration and blessing. We miss them in the Sunday School and all other services of the Church. What is our loss is their gain at Grand Harbor. Rev. H. E. Mullen, their new pastor, is doing good work and God is blessing.

Pray that the Gospel Light on this Island may be kept burning brightly.

Yours for souls,

A. D. and Mrs. Cann