

Church and District News

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Dear Highway Friends:

Perhaps a brief report from this section of the vineyard would be of interest. Wife and I wish to express our appreciation for the cards and gifts received at Christmas time. The expressions of love and kindness of the church have been manifest in many ways and have been continuous from the very beginning of our ministry here in the community.

We feel, by what we consider definite leadings of the Spirit, that our work with these people should terminate at the close of this church year. We expect to take up the work again with the church at Port Maitland. We have made many friends in this community and the ties that bind us are strong, and though separation must come, they shall never be severed.

Recently, we had a three weeks campaign of special services. God graciously blessed and strengthened the church. His presence was especially real in the prayer meetings held each afternoon. Kenneth Buchanan and wife of the Faith Mission in Toronto were our special workers, and they did work. Brother Buchanan is a sound and sane preacher of both works of grace. His wife is a gifted singer, and does so in the Spirit. Although not even one convert was brought into the fold a good foundation was laid for a revival, and we are expecting great things from God even yet.

In Christian love,

FROM BLACK'S HARBOUR, N. B.

Dear Highway Readers:

A brief report of Special Services held recently in our Church at Black's Harbour.

Rev. N. E. Trafton was our evangelist, and did excellent work preaching, singing and supporting the whole program every way. Brother Trafton was well received by our people and others of the community. While we fell far short of seeing all the victories we had hoped for we were, nevertheless, encouraged by the meeting, since the people of the town show an interest in our message when preached in the spirit of sincerity and love.

The people of the church gave us splendid backing throughout the entire service; a large percentage of our congregation attended every meeting. The spirit of revival is still with us. Last Sunday evening a young married couple prayed through at our altar. May the dear Lord give us many more such victories. Please continue to pray for the work here. We need an increase of spirituality to give us the power of influence needed in this place to move the lost to repentance and surrender.

For what has been accomplished we give God praise, and purpose to trust Him for future benefits.

Yours, determined to go all the way,

F. A. Dunlop

REV. ARNOLD STAIRS TO ENTER EVANGELISTIC FIELD

Rev. Arnold Stairs, Millstream, N. B., wishes to announce that he is entering the evangelistic field after June 15th, and is making up his slate immediately.

The King's Highway

DISTRICT NO. 1 REPORT

Greetings in the Name of Jesus from the Quarterly Meeting held in Marysville, N. B., March 4-7 inclusive. We wish to again report a time of refreshing from the presence of God at our Quarterly Meeting. The attendance proved to us that we can still have Quarterly Meetings.

Thursday evenings's message was brought by Brother H. E. Mullen, combining the texts of Luke 10:29 and Romans 4:3. Friday evening Brother H. E. Anderson spoke on "Fellowship," from I John 1:5.

The business meeting was held on Saturday afternoon followed by a missionary service when Sister Uta Chase brought us a challenging message on the "Difficulties of Preaching Christ in Foreign Countries." This is something new which we are endeavouring to promote at our Quarterlies on this district. Also the service on Saturday evening to be designated as Youth Night. This first attempt was successful, with a church full of nearly all young people with good representations from Fredericton, Barkers Point and Millville Societies. Rev. N. J. Rice delivered to us a thought-provoking message from 2 Corinthians 6:9-10.

The Love Feast was led by Brother Norman Cochrane, using Col. 3:14 as his text, followed in the morning service by Brother H. S. Dow speaking on 2 Kings 5.

Preceding the morning service new hymnals were dedicated to the glory of God. Brother H. E. Anderson read from Psalms 98 and 100, after which Brother Dow prayed the dedication prayer.

The afternoon message from Jeremiah 18:6 was given by Brother H. E. Mullen. The closing service was the opening of a two weeks revival campaign with Brother R. H. Ingersoll and Herbert McCrea. Brother Ingersoll spoke from Matt. 22:14. Several young people knelt at an altar of prayer at the close of this service, while several hands were raised for prayer in the other services. May God bless the people here and give them souls in their endeavours to promote salvation in this town. Yours for the advancement of the Kingdom, Alice M. Owens (Secretary)

MINISTERS OPEN FOR CALL

Rev. R. Benson, Amherst, N. S.

Rev. B. D. Price, North Head, N. B.

Lic. Lyle Harvey, Londonderry, N. S.

Rev. H. E. Anderson, Meductic, N. B.

Rev. George Sanders, Lorne Park College, Port Credit, Ontario.

COMING MEETINGS

Revival services are to be held at the Presque Isle Church, March 30-April 11. Rev. Ralph Hobson is to be the evangelist.

MRS. ROXANNA SABINE ILL

We understand that Mrs. H. C. Mullen is visiting her mother, Mrs. Roxanna Sabine, who is ill. The last report said she was improving. Mrs. Sabine celebrated her 100th birthday last Oct. 23rd. We are sure many will remember Mrs. Sabine prayerfully.

TRURO, N. S.

Dear Christian Friends:

This seems to be an appropriate time to give you a report of the work of the Lord in Truro.

God has been gracious to us. Great things He hath done; to Him be the glory.

Special services were held in our church from January 31 to February 19, with Rev. G. R. Symonds as evangelist. God honoured this humble servant and greatly used him. His Spirit-filled messages, his earnest labouring, his kind manner made his work effective. He was a true yoke fellow. The church and pastor are deeply appreciative of Brother Symond's ministry.

During the services there were twenty-one seekers at the altar of prayer, some were saved for the first time and some were sanctified who had not enjoyed a sanctified experience. The church in general was strengthened and blessed. A spirit of love and unity prevailed and prevails. However, to state the number of seekers is not to give a complete estimate of the meeting. The favourable impression which the services made upon outsiders is noteworthy. Their interest was sustained throughout the services and attendance was exceptional. The presence of God was evidenced by the fact that people were convicted such as they had not been in recent years. Probably if we had not been of "little faith" we would have seen a true revival. But we are indeed thankful for the earnest of revival and are anticipating more.

The Sunday School is growing numerically; the young people's society is contacting new young people; the interest in missions is encouraging (several boxes have been prepared for Africa); all budgets are paid to the end of the third quarter except one, which is half paid; the people have had a mind to work.

As we pray for revival in Truro, we pray for revival in all of our churches. Let us have all that is in God's heart for us.

His because of Calvary,

Betty Ruth and Conard Stairs

NEWS ITEMS

The Revival Meetings at Lower Brighton are being well attended, and there have been a number at the altar for salvation. Continue to pray that this church and community may see a real old-fashioned awakening.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Owens have received a unanimous call to remain on the Millville Circuit for the 6th year.

Rev. H. S. Dow is supplying on the Millville field in the absence of the pastor. The people appreciate his ministry.

Alice Mae Owens assisted her parents with special music at Lower Brighton, March 28. She conducted the services at Lower and Central Hainesville, Sunday, the 14th.

Rev. F. A. Watson, Yarmouth, N. S., has accepted a call to the St. John Church for the coming church year.

Rev. R. H. Parks has received a unanimous call from the Calais and Crawford Churches, and is remaining for another year.

Lic. L. W. Corey has accepted a call to the Londonderry Church for the coming church year.

Brother Karl Gorman writes that he has accepted a call to the Sandford Church for the coming church year.