

# Church and District News

## REV. B. C. COCHRANE WRITES

Greetings from Fredericton:

After six years' service in the superintendency of our denomination, we accepted a call to our church here and took up our duties immediately following Beulah Camp. Before reporting briefly on our work here, I would like to express my appreciation to all for sympathy and support given me during the period I served as superintendent.

The honor of being appointed chief executive officer of our church was never lightly esteemed by me, I assure you. The action of the Alliance in electing me in 1948 made me feel humbly grateful for such an expression of confidence, and the four re-electing ballots I appreciated most deeply. It was not my personal choice to be elected or re-elected to the superintendency, but, acceding to the wishes of those who voted in my favor and accepting what seemed to be providential, I served as I could with limited ability. I am thankful for the enriching experiences of those years and praise the Lord for whatever good results realized for the work of God. Receiving a call from our Fredericton Church early this year, I felt, after prayerful deliberation, that I could return to pastoral work, my "first love," with a clear conscience. Though I had longed to be back in pastoral work throughout the six-year superintendency period, I could not return to that field until I felt divine approval toward the move. I have desired, and do desire, above everything, to be in the will of God. When the Alliance elected Rev. N. E. Trafton to the office of superintendent, my feeling of assurance was renewed, for I knew that the duties of the office were being transferred to the hands and heart of a capable and consecrated man. While, under the circumstances, Brother Trafton will be restricted and handicapped as far as superintendency service is concerned this year, I'm sure that he will provide able leadership for us in the future. May God bless this fine man and may we give him the support and co-operation he needs and deserves!

We have been serving the Fredericton church for about three and a half months now, and are happy to report the blessing of the Lord upon the work. The people are most co-operative in local endeavours and keenly interested in denominational projects. Attendance at all services is very good. The Sunday School is on the increase and we are aiming at a record-breaking Rally Day. The church has been completely renovated and redecorated and is now bright and beautiful. A parking lot is being planned at the rear of the church and other improvements are being made. The people respond with enthusiasm and generosity to every undertaking for the advancement of the work. The parsonage was thoroughly renovated before we moved in, with many improvements being made.

On Thursday evening, Oct. 21st, the people of the church gathered at the parsonage and after a very pleasant evening of Christian fellowship, Brother Linwood Woodsworth, in behalf of the church, presented us with a beautiful coffee table with an attractive ornament, and a lovely magazine rack. The very nice gifts, the kind words, and the good fellowship were and still are much appreciated. The peo-

The King's Highway

## NEWS BRIEFS

Rev. H. S. Mullen reports good meetings at Bangor, Me., and Newmarket, Ont.

The Presque Isle Church is to be in evangelistic meetings from Oct. 31 to Nov. 14, with Rev. W. Mully, of Lynn, Mass., as evangelist. Special prayer is requested.

Nov. 2-14 Sussex, N. B.

Rev. H. S. Wilon—19th of each month.

## BUDGET PAYMENT TO BETHANY BIBLE COLLEGE

The following church budgets for Bethany have been received during the period June 15-October 20, 1954:

Lower Brighton	\$ 40.00
Middle Southampton	20.00
Havelock	12.50
Halifax	90.00
Fort Fairfield	114.06
Beals	50.00
Hartland	145.00
Jonesport	34.65
Doaktown	25.00
Bloomfield	23.00
Sandford	50.00
Moncton	165.20
Seal Cove	200.00
Truro	25.00
Lower Brighton	50.00
Presque Isle	100.00
Killams Mills	14.00
Salem	24.00

As the above list shows, there are a large number of churches from which nothing has been received on budget allotment. The existence of Bethany depends upon the faithful and regular support of the churches. At the present time there are salaries and bills to pay but our Bethany treasury is empty. If you cannot meet your entire budget at this time, please send as much as you have on hand as soon as possible.

We appreciate the support of the above churches.

Laurence K. Mullen,

Bethany Treasurer

## MORNING DEVOTIONS OVER WAGM, PRESQUE ISLE

Rev. Milton Bagley will be broadcasting over WAGM, Presque Isle, Me., Nov. 1-5, at 8.45 a. m.

## BROADCAST FROM FREDERICTON

On Sunday, Nov. 14th, the regular Sunday morning service of our Fredericton church will be broadcast over CFNB 550 Kc. Broadcast time is 11.00 o'clock.

## "MOMENTS OF MEDITATION" FROM CJCH HALIFAX, N. S.

Rev. Ralph Hobson is conducting a weekly broadcast, "Moments of Meditation," from radio station CJCH, Halifax, N. S., 920 Kilocycles, each Saturday at 7.45 a.m.

ple have been most kind in every way. We look to the future with hope and expectation. Pray for us.

Reports of blessing and progress elsewhere in the work bring joy to our hearts. May we go forward in Jesus' name under the banner of "Holiness Unto the Lord!"

In Christian love,

B. C. & MRS. COCHRANE

## CANADIAN HOLINESS FEDERATION CONVENTION

The eleventh annual Canadian Holiness Federation Convention was held in Kingston, Ontario, over the Thanksgiving week-end. The Free Methodist Church was filled for the opening service Friday night and extra chairs were used Saturday night. The remaining services, Sunday afternoon and evening and all day Monday were held in Memorial Hall. This was filled for all services except Monday morning.

It was a great convention. Dr. Myron F. Boyd, president of the National Holiness Association and speaker of the Light and Life Radio Hour, brought clear and Spirit-anointed messages on the theme of holiness. The church was quickened and alerted. In his final message on "The Secret of Communism," he pointed out that while the combined Roman Catholic and Protestant religions comprise only 28% of the world's population, Communism now dominates 33% of the world's population. He stressed that Communists are ready to die for their cause and that "only as the church is awakened from its lukewarmness can it succeed in advancing against Communism."

Rev. Richard Traver, of Robert's Wesleyan College, North Chili, N. Y., was the soloist and song leader. His singing in the Spirit and with the understanding also brought blessing to the people. He spoke Monday afternoon, calling for vision, enthusiasm and sacrifice on the part of Christians.

One hundred and twenty-two persons gathered for a Thanksgiving dinner in La Salle Hotel Monday. Dr. Boyd spoke briefly on his ministry in Jerusalem and Johannesburg. In Jerusalem one after another of the Jews arose exclaiming, "I see it now. Jesus Christ is the Son of God." There was keen interest in Johannesburg also.

Sunday afternoon Rev. W. A. Smith, of the National Holiness Missionary Society, on furlough from India, gave a burning message in the interest of missions. He spoke of the need of a mobile unit to take the gospel into the towns. The response of the congregation was magnificent. Over \$1,000 was raised for this project.

The increased urge to share the gospel with those who have never heard was the high point of the convention. There was a delightful fellowship among the Christians of the different denominations represented. The local pastors, Rev. R. L. Casement and Rev. Robert Boston with their efficient helpers, took good care of the guests.

At the business meeting Saturday afternoon the general officers were re-elected. Pres., W. J. Stonehouse; Vice-Pres., R. B. Warren; Sec'y., W. A. McMillan; Treas., J. A. S. Spearman; Pres. of Young People's, M. E. Summers.

R. B. Warren

## 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.

"He who does not desire the highest state of grace does not desire any."