

Church and District News

FROM MARYSVILLE, N. B.

Dear Highway Friends:

We would like to give a brief report of things at Marysville at this time. As most everyone knows the town of Marysville has suffered a very great blow in the closing of the Cotton Mill, and this will have its effect on our church. This is the period of adjustment and we do not know how many will be moving away and just what changes will be made. We feel to thank the Lord that thus far our people have done remarkably well in keeping the victory in the face of discouraging circumstances. Our church attendance is good in all the services and an excellent spirit prevails. We have seen some very definite and remarkable victories of late and we feel the end is not yet. Praise the Lord!

We have recently held a two weeks revival meeting with Rev. H. R. Ingersoll as evangelist, and Brother H. G. McCrea as song leader and soloist. We enjoyed working with these brethren very much; we found them to be very co-operative and consecrated workers. A wonderful spirit prevailed, the attendance was good, and there were scenes of victory around the altar. It was, we believe, a very profitable meeting.

Brother Ingersoll is a dynamic speaker and a fine evangelist. He was well received by the people of Marysville, and gave us a good meeting. We believe that any church would do well to call this man for a revival meeting. We anticipate that he will be very successful in the work of evangelism.

We are enjoying very much being in Marysville. We like everything about this town and appreciate very much the privilege of working with so co-operative and appreciative a people.

Anticipating greater things in the future, we are,

Yours in Christ,

G. R. and Mrs. Symonds

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The Quarterly Meeting of Dist. No. 2 convened with the Church at the Head of Millstream, March 4-7.

The message of the opening service was given by Rev. R. H. Nicholson from Acts 4:25. Friday evening Rev. R. G. Morehouse spoke from Rom. 6:23 on "Employment." He also gave the message Saturday evening from Eccles. 9:12.

The regular business session was held Saturday afternoon at 2.30. During this session the need of omitting two of the quarterly meetings a year was discussed, because of the lack of interest taken in them. It was finally moved and seconded that instead of quarterly meetings, only two a year will be held—in March and September of the next church year. And on Sunday, if the ministers feel obligated to go to their own churches, one of the nearest pastors exchanges pulpits with the entertaining pastor if necessary.

The regular session of Sunday School was held before the morning service. Rev. R. H. Nicholson brought the morning message from Ps. 73:2. In the afternoon Rev. R. G. Morehouse spoke. Rev. A. L. Stairs brought the closing message Sunday evening from Prov. 1:24.

Mrs. Arnold Stairs, Sec.

FROM HARTLAND CIRCUIT

Since last writing to The Highway we have held special meetings in two of the churches on this circuit; both were times of blessing. Brother B. C. Cochrane was our evangelist in a two weeks meeting at Hartland, beginning the fourteenth of February. The messages were Spirit filled and heart searching and a number found help at the altar of prayer.

Brother Kenneth Jewett, of Fredericton, was in charge of the singing week-ends and was assisted by his daughter and other visiting and local talent. While we longed in vain to see many of the unsaved brought into the fold, we feel that our workers laboured faithfully and well in our midst and were much appreciated by all who heard them.

On March the fourteenth we began a meeting at Lower Brighton, with Brother and Sister Owens as our workers. A good spirit prevailed in the meetings and both the preaching and singing brought blessing to all. We came near losing half of the victory attained by allowing the meetings to close in two weeks as originally planned. After Brother and Sister Owens had gone home, there seemed to be a strong feeling that we had made a mistake in closing so soon and they were contacted by telephone and asked to come back, which they did. Again the blessing of the Lord was on us, and in all, eleven souls prayed through to victory.

As a result of the meeting attendance at the regular services has greatly increased. A Young People's Society was organized and will hold Sunday night meetings. It is a real blessing to hear the new voices in testimony and prayer and we are trusting for even greater things in the future.

F. A. Anderson

ATTENTION MINISTERS!

A Minister's Conference will be held at Fredericton May 18 - 21 with Dr. Peter Wiseman as guest speaker. The Conference will open Tuesday evening and close Friday evening. Morning and afternoon meetings will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with four evening services Tuesday - Friday. Pastors, evangelists, and returned missionaries of our church are urged to make special plans to attend this Conference.

QUARTERLY MEETING NOTICE

May 13-16: Quarterly Meeting of District No. 4 to be held at Havelock, N. S.

Please send delegates and church reports.

D. C. Webb

HOME MISSIONS MONEY

Woods Harbour Church.....	\$15.00
Truro	25.00
Hartland	35.00
St. John	13.00

Thank you!

G. R. Symonds, Treas.

SPECIAL SERVICES

At Truro, N. S., April 25—May 9.

At Halifax, N. S., May 12—23.

FROM PERTH, N. B.

Dear Highway Friends:

This is our first letter from Perth since taking over the work last church year. God has been with us temporarily and spiritually down through the months.

The church and parsonage have received some notice. We extended the church building another 18' giving us two very good Sunday School rooms and repainted the church. Because of a fire in the parsonage it was damaged slightly which necessitated putting in two new ceilings and repairing two walls. At the same time we altered the interior of the house and made a bath room and dining room.

Spiritually we have much for which to praise God. Our Young People's group is very encouraging. Average attendance about 23. The Sunday School now averages over 100. Our Sunday morning services, which is a new venture, have been a source of blessing. The evening services are well attended.

We have recently closed a good revival meeting with Brother and Sister Moutoux. A number of children were saved in our children's services under the capable leadership of Sister Moutoux, as well as in the regular night services. Young people and men and women with families also found the Lord. In all over 40 persons found the Lord for the first time, others were sanctified or reclaimed. We had some of the greatest services that I have ever had the privilege of being in.

The people of the church have been very co-operative during the year and have looked after us in every way. They have a concern for the work here and because of their faithfulness to the church program God has answered their prayers. We look forward to greater blessing in the future. We pray that Revival will continue in this area and that souls will find the Lord in saving grace and Sanctifying power.

Brother and Sister Fernley.

NOTICE CONCERNING HELP FOR BEULAH CAMP

DISH WIPERS—Please apply to—

Rev. W. E. Green,

Bethany Bible College,

Yarmouth, N. S.

WAITRESSES AND POTATO PEELERS—

Apply to—

Rev. N. E. Trafton,

Bethany Bible College,

Yarmouth, N. S.

ONLY CAPABLE PERSONS NEED APPLY.

Would individuals, churches, missionary societies or youth camps like to help Beulah Camp?

We need dishes—chiefly serving bowls, cups (preferably mugs), glasses, silverware, enamel pitchers, cereal dishes and dinner plates.

Send all contributions to Beulah Camp, or L. H. Hicks, Centreville, N. B.

Thank you.

MORNING DEVOTIONS OVER CJLS YARMOUTH, N. S.

May 5.	Rev. W. E. Green.
" 15.	Rev. H. S. Wilson.
" 20.	Rev. F. A. Watson.
" 22.	Rev. N. E. Trafton.
" 26.	Rev. L. K. Mullen.