

# Church and District News

## ISLAND FALLS, MAINE

Dear Highway Friends:

Greetings from the churches of Crystal and Belvadere, in the name of our wonderful Saviour and Sanctifier!

Truly we can say today "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." We feel greatly encouraged in the work here, and we do praise the Lord for His marvellous grace and mercy toward us, and for the privilege of serving Him here, and working with these people.

On arriving here we found the work in rather a low condition, due to lack of a pastor for about a year. This being our first pastorate too, and lacking experience, we found many perplexing problems, and at times rather discouraging. However, being confident that God had led us here for a purpose, and remembering all His marvellous benefits toward us throughout the years that we have known and served Him, we went forward in His name, with a purpose and a determination to see His work and His will accomplished.

We feel much has been done, and we are expecting yet greater things from Him Who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we can ask or think. Praise His Name!

First of all we would like to mention that we found the parsonage all cleaned and ready for us when we arrived here. Most of the rooms had been redecorated, and truly the folk made us feel welcome and "right at home" from the start, and have been faithful in supporting us, and looking after our needs since.

Last Fall we were fortunate in obtaining a good used furnace for the sum of one dollar, which we installed in the parsonage, and which has added much to our comforts here.

By the help and co-operation of these people, and their eagerness to get the message of Holiness out to those around us, who have not been privileged to hear, we have made a change in our order of services on this field, making it possible for us to have our Sunday afternoons free to go outside and open up a new work.

The people of Stacyville, a place about twelve miles from here, have no church, and their hearts have been hungering for the message of Full Salvation. They came last Fall asking us to go down and have services with them. Since then we have been going each Sunday afternoon, and having meetings in a schoolhouse. They are very anxious to have a building of their own and to organize a church there. Do pray for this needy work!

During February the Lord opened up the way for us to have special meetings here at Belvadere, with Rev. H. M. Kimball as evangelist, and Jack and Charlene MacKenzie assisting. These meetings proved a great help and blessing to our church. Bro. Kimball preached the Word faithfully, under the anointing of the Holy Spirit, and his messages were deep and searching. Jack and Charlene's messages in song were also a great blessing. Our young people received help, and one old gentleman, past 80, sought and found the Lord again after being backslidden for some time. Our altar services were something long to be remembered, at which times God marvellously poured out His Spirit upon us. Our special

meetings ended on Friday night, and although we had already seen much accomplished, yet we had not had the real victory that we had hoped for; however, we continued to pray and to trust the Lord to have His way, and on the following Sunday morning the climax to our services came when, being convicted of the Holy Spirit, one man moved to the front of the church and asked to have a word. After making a complete confession and asking forgiveness, the whole congregation was moved, and again we all went to the altar to pray and to seek God. It was a time that we could never forget, and how we praise God for His faithfulness to us. One by one as the Spirit worked in our midst, hearts were made right before God and one another. Truly it was a time of great victory! Praise His Name!

We have a fine group of Christian young people to work with. We organized our Young People's Society last September. These young people are faithful in their attendance, and in taking part in each service, and how we thank God for each one of them. Pray that we might be a help and blessing to them, as we labor here with them.

Just recently we organized our Women's Missionary Auxiliary, with Miss Uta Chase. We also were blessed by her message, and the slides she showed at our young people's meeting of the progress that has been made on our mission fields throughout the years. We trust that much more will yet be accomplished in this field of service. We feel that the time to work for the Lord is getting short so by His grace, we trust that each one of us may have a deeper and wider vision of what needs to be done yet, and may we as Christians be more willing to work and to sacrifice more than we ever have, to the salvation of precious souls.

Yours, in Christian love, for the cause of holiness.

J. A. and Mrs. Blinn.

## QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The March Quarterly meeting of District No. 5 convened with the church at Presque Isle, Maine. The opening sermon was given by Rev. G. A. DeLong, based on I Thess. 5:23. Friday evening Rev. J. A. Blinn spoke from Gen. 26:18. The business meeting was held on Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening Rev. H. M. Kimball spoke from the text, Lam. 4:1.

Sunday was a full day with Rev. W. L. Fernley speaking in the morning from Isaiah 1:18 and Rev. F. A. Anderson brought the afternoon message from Romans 10:8. The closing message was brought by Rev. B. C. Cochrane, speaking on "Personal Experiences."

There were several at the altar for help during the services. We feel this was a good Quarterly; the attendance was real good, we listened to good preaching, and most of all God's presence was real in our midst.

We were happy that our superintendent, Rev. B. C. Cochrane could be at the Quarterly.

M. M. Todd, Sec'y.

## BETHANY BROADCASTING FROM CFBC ST. JOHN

The Bethany Hour is broadcast every Sunday from CFBC St. John, at 3.45 p. m.

## HAPPENINGS AT HALIFAX

The Grace Reformed Baptist Church in Halifax recently purchased a Minshal Electronic organ. The organ is a church model with two keyboard manuals, and also a twenty-five key foot manual. In the near future the church will sponsor a sacred musical program at which time the organ will be dedicated.

## 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.

## THE LISTENING POST CFNB, FREDERICTON

	March	April	May
Rev. G. R. Symonds .....		10	10
Rev. H. R. Ingersoll .....	19	19	19
Rev. H. E. Mullen .....	22	22	22
Rev. J. A. Owens .....	24	24	24

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DISTRICT NO. 3

May 22 - 25—District meeting to be held at Woodward's Cove, Grand Manan, N. B. Pray for a great time of God's presence. Please send delegates and church reports.

J. A. Moses, Secretary.

The district Missionary Society will have a business meeting following the district business session on Saturday afternoon, April 24 during the meeting at Woodward's Cove, Grand Manan.

Mrs. R. H. Parks, Secretary.

## DeVERNE MULLEN'S SLATE

May 5—16 — Nazarene Church, Elmira, N. Y.  
May 18—30 — Lake Avenue Nazarene Church, Rochester, N. Y.  
Month of June — Rev. B. C. Cochrane.  
July 2—11 — North Reading Nazarene Camp, Mass.

## REV. AND MRS. MORGAN

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and we were pleased to find that her people were willing for her to go. We had our breakfast amid hundreds of flies buzzing around, it was sort of a race to see who could get to the food first! We left for town as early as we could and hurried back when the woman had finished at the doctor's but even at that we were late for our Bible School again, but the children were all there waiting for us faithfully. Today we had about 35 children which is certainly encouraging. Tonight the day ended with a long watch-night service which closed about 11.30.

Wednesday morning. Will I ever stop scratching? The fleas didn't find us the first night but they certainly found us last night. It does seem that I'm simply chewed right up. Well, today we go home to stay over night. We arrived at the school early and had our Bible School. We have 16 on the roll now, not all come every day, but there is just the

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