

Church and District News



REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH
Grand Harbour, N. B.

The newest church building of our denomination, the Grand Harbour Church shown above, was formally dedicated to the Lord Sunday, May 30th. The dedication service climaxed a special week-end of meetings marking the opening of this fine building. Services were held from Friday over Sunday with Revs. A. D. Cann, B. C. Cochrane, H. E. Mullen, R. H. Nicholson, and B. D. Price taking part. Song evangelist Paul Mullen was in charge of the music. All the services were richly blessed of the Lord, most of them attended by capacity congregations. Rev. A. D. Cann, pastor of our churches at Seal Cove and Wood Island, who has been caring for the work at Grand Harbour during the year, conducted a baptism Sunday. This was a most impressive service.

This new church, a finished basement unit, is a building of which the Grand Harbour people and our entire denomination may be justly proud. Built by Brother Joe MacDowell of the Grand Harbour church, assisted by Brother Harold Tatten, of Woodward's Cove,

with many others giving part time help, it is an attractive structure both from without and within. It is a 60 x 35 building with a blue roof-white clapboard combination. The inside is beautifully finished in Douglas Fir and Donnacona board, with an asphalt tile floor in two-tone pattern. An automatic oil-heating unit has been installed. The main room has a fine platform and choir loft with a beautiful pulpit built by Brother MacDowell, and three class rooms, two of which open into the auditorium. The building, with its equipment, cost less than \$7,500, a remarkable accomplishment on the part of those who erected it.

The fine group of people of Grand Harbour who were responsible for the promotion of this project, are to be commended for their vision, zeal, faith, and self-sacrifice, which have brought this splendid building into existence as a place for the promotion of scriptural holiness. May God bless this new work under the ministry of Rev. H. E. Mullen, who assumes his pastoral responsibilities next month.

ANNOUNCEMENT

All those owning a wind or stringed musical instrument are requested to bring them to Beulah Camp this summer. An orchestra is being organized for Camp Meeting and we solicit the co-operation of all Christian musicians.

Ralph Hobson,
Chairman of Music Committee.

H. R. INGERSOLL'S SLATE

July 30 - Aug. 8—Riverside Youth Camp.
Sept. 1 - 12—Old Town, Maine.
Sept. 14 - 26—Westchester, N. S.
Sept. 28 - Oct. 10—Woodstock, N. B.
Oct. 17 - 31—Truro, N. S.
Nov. 3 - 14—Crawford, Maine.
Nov. 17 - 28—Calais, Maine.
Nov. 30 - Dec. 12—Moncton, N. B.

NOTICE

The Annual Report Church Blanks have been sent to the various church pastors or secretaries. Please complete by the 18th of June, and return promptly to the corresponding secretary,

Rev. W. L. Fernley,
Box 195, Perth, N. B.

ALLIANCE FUND

Pastors and churches are reminded of the motion passed in the last Alliance that the price of the Minute Books be 50c per copy. This fund needs your attention and support.

H. R. Ingersoll

BAPTISM AT HARTLAND, N. B.

On Sunday, June 6, Rev. F. A. Anderson baptized twelve candidates from the Hartland and Lower Brighton churches.

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 4 convened with the church at Havelock, N. S., May 13-16. The message of the opening service was given by Rev. H. S. Wilson, from Romans 8:6. The subject was "Holiness." Friday evening's message was given by Rev. N. E. Trafton, of Bethany Bible College, speaking from 2 Samuel 5:24 on David uniting the kingdom by the method of love. Rev. L. D. Saunders brought a challenging message on the subject, "Plenteous Harvest," based on Matt. 9:37-38, and John 4:34-35.

The regular business meeting was held on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. During this session there was much discussion, and regret was expressed that there was so much neglect of and lack of interest in these helpful and inspiring meetings. Everyone who spoke was in favour of Quarterly meetings, but because of lack of interest it was expressed that at least two should be held each year.

On Sunday morning the love feast was led by Kenneth Govette, of Bethany. Rev. H. S. Wilson brought a great message from Prov. 30:24: "There be four things which are little upon the earth, but they are exceeding wise." In the afternoon Rev. L. D. Saunders spoke again, from Isaiah 30:9, 10, 11; 31:1-3. One soul knelt at the altar and prayed through at the close of this service. We rejoice over this victory realizing that there is joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth." Praise the Lord! The closing message of the day was brought by Rev. Wilfred Green, of Bethany Bible College, basing his remarks on "Thy sins be forgiven thee." The subject was "Sitting at the feet of Jesus." Again we say, "Praise the Lord for this good meeting."

Mrs. Everett Bain, Secretary

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The Quarterly meeting of District No. 5 convened with the church at Crystal, Maine, May 27 to May 30 inclusive. The opening message was brought by Rev. W. L. Fernley, based on "The Cross," taken from 1 Cor. 1:18. On Friday evening Lic. Milton Bagley spoke from Rom. 12:1, his theme being "Holiness, an experience for all." The business meeting was held on Saturday afternoon, and in the evening Rev. J. A. Blinn, local pastor, brought the message from Gen. 3:4.

Sunday, we were privileged to have Rev. G. A. DeLong, and Bro. Beryl Kimball of Fort Fairfield with us throughout the day. We were blessed and strengthened by the messages, in Word and Song. Bro. DeLong spoke at Belvedere in the morning, from Rom. 6:6. The afternoon service was held at Stacyville, where he preached from Luke 15. In the evening he again brought the closing message of our Quarterly Session, taken from Job. 31:14. His theme being, "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Several sought, and found help at the Altar, at the close of this message.

The Spirit of God was very real in our midst throughout all the services and we do praise Him for His faithfulness to us. We feel we had a good Quarterly, and we truly enjoyed the ministry and fellowship of each pastor, and the people who came from each church. We had a goodly representative from each church in the District and also from Old Town.

—J. A. Blinn.