

# Church and District News

## FROM BLACK'S HARBOUR, N. B.

Dear Highway Readers:

Greetings to you from our Black's Harbour Church. Since Alliance we have been maintaining our regular program, with an occasional victory to cheer our hearts. Our work continues to suffer from a loss of members who move elsewhere. I don't know how much longer this exodus will continue, but it is a new experience for me, and I'm not finding it easy to adjust. However, the work is the Lord's, and His over-ruling Providence can be fully trusted. We have had a number of young people coming to our services of late, which at present, is the most encouraging feature of our work. If we can only help them to see how much they need Christ, and how much Christ needs them, we could know a great victory, and render a real service.

We had Rev. G. A. DeLong with us in September. While we were disappointed in the results of the meeting, we were not disappointed with the work of Brother DeLong. No man ever was more faithful to the souls of men than he. His ministry was of a high order, and his spirit made him a fine yoke-fellow. He was wise in his altar calls, thorough in his altar work, and most friendly to everyone. Since the revival I have heard men while testifying say, "I never listened to a preacher, whose messages helped me more than did Brother DeLong's." Such a ministry is good for one's church, even if there is not a big stir amongst the unsaved.

The year is passing rapidly! A sobering thought, when one realizes how little is being accomplished for the Master. My blessings from Him so out-weigh my usefulness for Him that it humbles me greatly. It is such a privilege to minister to an appreciative, loyal people, but unless the work is being built up, what "cumberers of the ground" we are!

I rejoice in the victories elsewhere—new churches are being built, new fields of service are being opened up. Our work, as a whole, possibly never looked brighter. Good work is being done in every department—the school, the Home and Foreign Missions, The Highway, etc. All these are the results of faithful, God-blessed efforts, and we herein do rejoice and will rejoice.

"Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord God, our Father!

There is no shadow of turning with Thee. Thou changeth not, Thy compassions they fail not,

As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be."

Ever yours and His,

Fraser and Margaret Dunlop

Revelation as Mr. Failing gave us the morning lectures.

Prayer had a large part to play in our youth camp. Prayer-meetings were requested by the campers to be held early in the morning and before the evening services.

The boys had their own prayer-meetings in a room in the Cedardale Dormitory, in which one of the boys was saved.

That is just a part of our youth camp.

I know that the Lord saves, sanctifies, and keeps just now, and I mean to keep in the centre of His will.

The King's Highway

## FROM REV. H. S. MULLEN

Here we are home again, our Bangor and Newmarket meetings are over. We are praising God these days for the privilege we had of once again being out in the field, and we are praising Him for once again answering prayer and giving us two of the best revivals we ever had, they being such short meetings. Ten nights at Bangor, and, due to the flood in Ontario, we only had nine nights in Newmarket, but we averaged three souls a night at the altar. God was very present by His Spirit to own and bless His truth. Hallelujah!

We found Brother Plantz at Bangor and Brother Collins at Newmarket true yoke-fellows, very fine men to work with, and their fine people all so very co-operative. God was there in His saving, reclaiming and sanctifying power.

We felt no ill effects from the work and have come home ready for another battle. We could not keep ourselves open for bookings, not knowing just how we were going to be, so you see by The Highway that Paul is fairly well booked up for this church year. However, calls are beginning to come in now for 1955-1956 for the "Mullen Trio." So get your booking in right away. First come, first served. God bless you one and all.

Yours for souls,

The "Mullen Trio"

Rev. H. S. Mullen

## FROM GRAND HARBOUR, N. B.

Dear Highway Friends:

As pastor of one of the younger works, I feel we have much to praise the Lord for.

The folk here have been very good to us, endeavouring to repair the parsonage and make things pleasant for us. Recently they bought the parsonage, which is a fine property near the church, and with some added expense will be a fine home for their pastor.

A few weeks ago the folk from both Woodward's Cove and Grand Harbour came and spent a pleasant evening, leaving us well supplied with groceries, for which we are very grateful.

We feel that in both Grand Harbour and Woodward's we have reason to praise the Lord for His blessing upon us.

We hope in another part of this paper you will read an announcement of the Quarterly Meeting to be held here at Grand Harbour, Nov. 25 - 28. As this is to be the first Quarterly in this new church, we trust a good group will plan to attend.

Will the pastors please let me know how many to expect from the various churches, so that I can arrange to have cars to meet them at North Head.

Yours in Him,

H. E. Mullen

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts to Beulah Camp:

Millville—1 quilt, donated by Mrs. Laura Blaney; 2 pairs of pillow slips.

Lower Hainesville—2 quilts, 3 pairs pillow slips and 11 pot holders.

Black's Harbour—3 quilts.

Chairman, Rooms Committee

## FROM SANDFORD, N. S.

Dear Highway Friends:

We feel that a brief report is due from our church here.

This being our first regular pastorate, and consequently our first letter to The Highway, we hardly know how to put our feelings into words.

However, since coming to this church officially on Sunday, July 18th, we have enjoyed working with the people of the church and community.

Soon after our arrival, a large number of friends gathered at the temporary parsonage for a social evening. Deacon Norman Churchill, on behalf of those present, presented us with a sum of money.

In co-operation with Lic. Murray Shaw and the United Baptist Church, a community D. V. B. S. was held from July 21st to 30th. Volunteer workers were Lic. Murray Shaw, Miss Elizabeth Trask, Miss Floris Landers, Miss Loma Shaw, Miss Anne Brittain, Mrs. Edgar Landers, Mrs. Gorman and myself. Classes were held in the local school house. We appreciated the loan of an organ by Mrs. Robert Landers, and the use of their cars by Mr. A. M. Shaw and Mr. Robert Landers for conveying children to and from the school. Evening classes were conducted in the parsonage for those over 13 years of age. In spite of an epidemic of mumps there were over 100 enrolled, and an average attendance of 76. The church was full to capacity for the closing program.

The people have undertaken to build a permanent parsonage opposite the church, and have pledged \$3,000.00 toward it this church year.

We have a busy schedule drawn up for the balance of the church year. Included are, several Missionary Sundays this fall, an Evangelistic Campaign in January, and the Denominational Young People's Rally in the Spring.

We would like to say a word of commendation for the excellent work of the former pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson, The excellent spiritual condition of the church, and the high esteem of the entire community are testimonies to their labor here.

We count it a privilege to be laborers together with God in this part of His vineyard.

Yours sincerely for souls,

Karl and Mrs. Gorman

## NEWS BRIEFS

A communication from Rev. F. A. Watson tells of a complete renovation of the church building at St. John. Considerable repair work has been done and the inside and the outside have been painted. He also reports a growing Sunday School and new attendance records.

Rev. George Sanders is ministering at Bracebridge, Ontario. We received a letter from Brother Sanders recently.

The dedication of the new Reformed Baptist Church at Sussex took place on Thursday, Nov. 11th, at 2.30 p. m. We expect a full report will be given in the next issue of The Highway.

## QUARTERLY MEETING NOTICE

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 5 will be held in Bloomfield Church, Dec. 9-12.