Church and District News

FROM PERTH, N. B.

Dear Friends:

Over a year has passed since writing to the "Highway" about the work here. We feel to say that this year has been one of progress and prosperity. Looking back upon it we can trace the hand of God moving in our midst. Our services have been well attended; we have seen our Sunday morning service increase numerically as well as to become a time of real spiritual uplift. Our evening services are very well attended and have shown a marked trend toward becoming a great power for good in our community.

Our prayer meetings are times of rich blessing. The young people's group continues to be a great asset to the church. God is blessing us by giving us a great Sunday School running at present at an all time high, averaging over 100 since Chirstmas.

We have just concluded a great meeting with Brother Ingersoll and Paul Mullen. From the very first Sunday God's presence was very real and the services continued to mount in spiritual power and blessing. We saw a goodly number of people find help at the place of prayer. New people found the Lord, a number went on to the experience of holiness, and others were reclaimed. What God has done we feel He can continue to do among us and we are praying for this revival effort to go on and on.

We cannot speak too highly of Brother Ingersoll's preaching. His messages were forceful and convincing, as well as blessed of God. Brother Mullen's musical talent meant a great deal to the success of the meeting. We saw an average of about 70 in the congregation during the week nights and overflow crowds on Sunday.

May God grant to us the wisdom necessary to lead these people on into usefulness and blessing in His service.

W. L. Fernley

FROM HAVELOCK, N. S.

Dear Highway Friends:

Greetings again from Havelock, N. S.

We have just closed another gracious revival at Millinocket, Maine. God was truly in our midst, and though that is a very new work God is blessing in a real way. We found the Pastor, Rev. C. L. Newbert, and wife very fine folks, and the people in the church likewise, and as we laboured and prayed together God answered prayer. Folk prayed through in the church and at their homes. Praise the Lord! We'd like to give you our slate for the summer and fall.

Franklin Centre, Quebec, May 18-29.
Lutes Mountain, N. B., June 17-26.
Greenboro, N. Y., Aug. 2-7.
Richland Camp, Richland, N. Y., Aug. 11-21.
Sydney, Cape Breton, N. S., Sept. 18-Oct. 2.
Windsor, N. S., Oct. 30-Nov. 13.

We do covet your prayers for us in these different campaigns. Paul will be with us in the above mentioned services, and at Richland Camp Paul and DeVerne both will be with us. If you are near enough to any of these services, come; we will appreciate your presence, but again we ask you to pray. We do want souls, souls;

Yours in the Master's service,
H. S. and Mrs. Mullen

DEVERNE MULLEN'S SLATE

May 17 - 29 — Nazarene Church, Fairfield, Maine.

May 31 - June 12—Nazarene Church, Bangor, Maine.

July 5 - 17—Wesleyan Methodist Camp, Westchezy, N. Y.

July 28 - Aug. 7—Church of Christ in Christian Union Camp, Lily Lake, N. Y.

Aug. 11 - 21—Interdenominational Camp, Richland, N. Y.

Aug. 29 - Sept. 4—Pefferdale Institute Camp Pefferlaw, Ont.

Sept. 14 - 25—Nazarene Church, Waltham, Mass.

Sept. 27 - Oct. 9—Nazarene Church, Haverill, Mass.

Oct. 19 - 30—Nazarene First Church, Rochester, N. Y.

PAUL MULLEN'S SLATE

Franklin, P. Q. (Mullen Trio)—May 18-29. Gordonsville, N. B.—June 1-12.

Lutz Mountain, N. B. (Mullen Trio)—June 15-26.

West Chazy, N. Y.—July 5-17.

Watertown, N. Y. (Mullen Trio)—July 31-

Aug. 7.
Richland, N. Y. (Mullen Quartet)—Aug. 11-

O'Leary, P. E. I.—Aug. 31-Sept. 11. Sydney, N. S. (Mullen Trio)—Sept. 18-Oct. 2. Newmarket Ontario—Oct. 12-23.

Windsor, N. S. (Mullen Trio)—Oct. 30-Nov. 13.

Truro, N. S.—Nov. 16-27. Sussex, N. B.—Nov. 30-Dec. 11.

HOME MISSION FUND RECEIPTS

Mr. Gordon Prime 5.00
Mr. Moses Hillman 20.00
Barker's Point Church 50.00
Crawford " 15.00
Old Town " 5.00
Fort Fairfield " 100.00
Belvedere " 9.60
Jonesport " 50.00
Lower Brighton " 12.50
Hartland "40.00
Meductic " 20.00
Moncton " 100.00
Beals " 104.17
Bloomfield " 21.00
Saint John " 49.00
Presque Isle " 50.00
Havelock " 25.00
Port Maitland " 75.00
Doaktown " 40.00
Sussex " 25.00
Sandford " 60.00
Calais " 20.00
Fredericton " 115.00
Many thanks to you who have contributed

Many thanks to you who have contributed to these amounts. We are still waiting to hear from others whose budgets are not yet completed.

W. L. Fernley, (Treas.)

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Yarmouth, N. S.
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Rev. W. L. Fernley,
Perth, N. B.

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1955 NATIONAL HOLINESS CONVENTION

An outstanding missionary service marked the opening of the 1955 National Holiness Convention. Dr. Oswald J. Smith, pastor of the Peoples Church in Toronto Canada, brought the main address. Seventy-five missionaries were introduced, each wearing native costumes of the countries in which they had served.

Delegates attending this 87th annual meeting, held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Dayton, Ohio, April 13-17, were from 15 denominations and 150 state and county holiness associations. Also present were representatives from 12 foreign missionary boards and 50 colleges and seminaries.

Re-elected President of the N.H.A. was Dr. Myron F. Boyd, Director and Speaker on the coast-to-coast radio broadcast "Light and Life Hour".

Other officers elected are First Vice-President, Dr. H. M. Couchenour; Second Vice-President, Dr. Paul S. Rees; Third Vice-President, Bishop L. R. Marston; Recording Secretary, the Rev. Kenneth Geiger; Treasurer, Mr. Harry N. Van Antwerp; Regional Vice-Presidents, the Rev. Wm. S. Deal of Salem, Oregon, Dr. C. P. Haggard of Azusa, California, the Rev. C. Philip Hinerman of Minneapolis, Minnesota, the Rev. C. S. Meinhardt of Topeka, Kansas, the Rev. Lucian Smith of Memphis, Tennessee, the Rev. Morton Dorsey of Columbus, Ohio, Dr. John R. Church of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Dr. Ernest E. Grosse of Hanover, Pennsylvania, the Rev. Charles Dayton of Corinth, New York, and the Rev. W. J. Stonehouse of Ottawa, Canada; Memoirist, Miss Amy L. Person; and Historian, Dr. Delbert R. Rose.

The Convention selected the Rev. Paul L. Kindschi to serve as the Executive Secretary for the coming year. Offices of the Association are in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Special emphasis was placed on making the N.H.A. a coordinating agency of all holiness denominations and associations in the effort of "giving scriptural holiness a united voice."

Pentecost Sunday, falling this year on May 29th, was officially designated as "National Holiness Association Sunday". All holiness churches are urged to cooperate by having sermons on Pentecost and its meaning. It is suggested that this Sunday be one in which holiness churches join in a spirit of oneness explaining the work and program of the N.H.A. Materials, including sermon suggestions by prominent preachers in the holiness movement, can be secured from the Minneapolis office to assist local churches, pastors, and associations. The Board of Administration recommends that all churches in affiliated denominations take an offering for the work of the N.H.A. on this Sunday. This contribution will be applied to the budget of \$35,500 which was adopted for the coming year.

The date of next year's convention was announced as the week following Easter Sunday with the opening service on April 3, 1956.

QUARTERLY MEETING NOTICE

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 1 will convene with the church at Maple Ridge, June 2nd to 5th inclusive. Pray for, and plan to attend this Quarterly.

K. G. Jewett, Secretary