

Church and District News

FROM LONDONDERRY, N. S.

Dear Highway Friends:

We greet you in the name of our Lord. It is with praise and thanks-giving in our hearts we report on our work at Londonderry. God is here and is working with us. Evidence of His presence has been felt in our church services, cottage prayer meetings, young people's, and house to house calling. Many have confessed their desire to be Christians. Seed has been sown, we are praising God for the harvest to be reaped.

We have had an increase in our Sunday School in Londonderry, and God has privileged us to start a new Sunday School in the school house at East Village. At our new Sunday School we have an average of thirty students. Two other fields are open for Sunday School work where there is a great need. We have a great need for Sunday School workers and for ways of transportation. God is our remedy, and along with prayer, and work, He is going to save souls.

Our Young People's Association was organized early last fall. It was organized outside of our Church as a Londonderry Young Peoples because of the lack of members. God has been blessing the Young Peoples and we have had a regular attendance of near thirty.

We have seen a number of new people in our services, some are regularly attending now. Pray for us here at Londonderry and the surrounding districts. God can use Londonderry's Young People. We must pray them into the Kingdom. God has a place for each one in His service. Let us work while it is day.

This report would not be complete without the giving of thanks for the kindness shown towards us since coming to Londonderry. After my new wife and I got settled here there was a fine serenade given us and later a house warming party. We received many fine pantry gifts to fill our empty shelves, along with a sum of money. Our People remembered us again at Christmas with money.

We love the people at Londonderry and are pleading with our God to save the wandering ones.

Yours for a harvest of souls,

Lawrence and Mary Corey

FROM GRAND MANAN, N. B.

Dear Highway Readers:

The church at Grand Harbour was privileged to have a good meeting with Rev. R. T. Sellick, evangelist, and Deverne Mullen, song leader and soloist, as workers.

The preaching and singing were owned of God, and believers were sanctified wholly. backsliders were reclaimed and the unsaved brought to the Lord.

The services from the beginning were more like a camp meeting than most meetings are, for the good folk from all over the Island, and some from the adjacent Islands, came together to help and be helped.

We highly recommend these men of God.

We solicit your prayers that we may be used of the Lord in this new work.

Yours in Him,

Hartley E. Mullen

FROM MILLVILLE, N. B.

Dear Highway Friends:

We would like to acknowledge through The Highway, the kindness and generosity of the people of Lower Hainesville, who in February, gave us a fine donation of cash and produce, amounting to about \$40.00. A social evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh White, and a sing song was enjoyed. Also those present were happy to hear the recordings of DeVerne and Paul, and the "Mullen Trio." The ladies served a delicious lunch, and Brother Dan Hathaway made the presentation to the pastor and wife. We tried to express our appreciation for their love and care over us, then invoked God's blessing upon them all before we departed to our several homes. They remembered us in a similar way last Thanksgiving, when the donation consisted of farm produce, pickles, jam, jelly and preserves. May God bless them in every way is our prayer.

Yours in His service,

J. A. and Hazel Owens

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 1 convened with the church at Doaktown, N. B. In the opening service, Lic. Kenneth Jewett of Meductic spoke from Mark's gospel, ch. 10, taking as his text part of verse 52: "Go thy way, thy faith hath made thee whole." On Friday evening the service was conducted by Rev. H. S. Wilson, pastor of our church at Barkers Point. Bro. Wilson spoke from the 12 chapter of Hebrews, reading verses 14-17, taking as his text, "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord." Bro. Wilson delivered a very inspiring message which was owned and blessed of the Spirit of God. He said, "Without holiness, we have not enough of the blessing of God, even tho our outward transgressions may have been forgiven." But, "if we are, partakers of Divine grace then we should be something like Christ." Bro. Wilson also said that "We need to put on some armour, that when the battle is on, we can meet the enemy unafraid, and when the battle is over still be wearing the victors crown. On Saturday afternoon the business session was held. The attendance at this service was small but the Spirit of the Lord prevailed.

Reports were read from the various churches, which spoke of definite progress throughout the district. The Saturday evening service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Owens, pastor of the Millville Circuit. Bro. Owens spoke from the 6th Chapter of Mark, reading verses 31-37. His subject was, "Have you shared in His adequacy?" His message was directed mostly to the Church and he showed that Christ in His adequacy is able to meet every need and demand of the world today. Bro. Owens said that the words Christ used when He said "Give ye them to eat," He is still saying to the Church today, and that we as God's children can help the cause with our money, our prayers, and our fastings.

The Sunday services started off with Mrs. J. A. Owens leading in the Love Feast. She read Psalm 116 and brought a soul-thrilling message entitled, "I love the Lord Because."

The Spirit of God was very real and very near throughout this service. A special blessing was added by the testimonies of the new converts from Doaktown.

The Regular Morning Worship service was conducted by Rev. B. M. Hicks, pastor of the Woodstock Church. Bro. Hicks spoke from Ephesians 3:16, and his subject was, "Inside Braces". Bro. Hicks said that "We need inner braces placed in the proper places, and at the right angles, to keep us from going down when the pressure of life settles down upon us. We need braces within us that will enable us to stand 'for something' and 'against something'." Bro. Hicks went on to say that God calls us and forgives us for all our sins, i.e., our willful transgressions, but the seed of sin remains. However, he said God can, and will cleanse our hearts from this seed of sin, until we'll be like the Apostles, with our hearts purified by faith. He said that this pure heart is the inner brace we need to keep us from falling.

In the afternoon, Bro. Owens again conducted the service, speaking from Matt. 4: 1-11. His subject was, "The ministry of Jesus in Temptation". Bro. Owens told of the corruption of the race through the fall of Adam and the events leading up to God's plan to redemption. He spoke on the life of Christ and His temptation in the wilderness. He said Christ went through this to shew us that we, too, can have strength in times of temptation through prayer to God. The closing message of the Quarterly was brought by Lic. Kenneth Jewett speaking from Luke 15:10. The attendance from outside places was small but every service was hallowed with the very presence of God, and although only one boy sought salvation in the closing service, many testified of the Spiritual uplift they had received throughout the meetings.

Kenneth G. Jewett

Secretary

FROM PRESQUE ISLE, ME.

We are happy to bring you a report of the work of the Lord here in Presque Isle.

Since Christmas we have noted a marked increase in attendance in both the Sunday School and worship services. One factor contributing to this increase was a Sunday school contest in our own school conducted by Miss Ruth Harding. The average attendance since the first of the year has been 120.

During the month of March Rev. G. A. Delong and Mr. Herbert McCrea were with us for our spring evangelistic services. The Lord graciously worked through these consecrated men and as a result there are many new names in the Lamb's book of life.

Several who were contacted through the Sunday school contest were saved, which causes us to rejoice in that more has been accomplished than merely an increase in attendance. Among the others saved was a man seventy-nine years old. He never before even prayed but today he is rejoicing in the goodness and mercy of God in saving his soul.

The ministry of our evangelist was of high order which edified the church as well as bringing the lost into the fold. The ministry in song of Brother McCrea was a great blessing throughout the campaign.

We praise the Lord for the great things he is doing in our midst and pray that he will give us wisdom as we labor with these good people of God.

M. W. Bagley