

# News Of The Churches

## DOAKTOWN AND BLISSFIELD

A report from this part of the vineyard is long over due and we feel that we should let you folk know that God is still very real to us and still giving us victories along the way.

We feel a spirit of praise and thanksgiving in our hearts for all of the blessings of God during this church year thus far, spiritual, physical, material and financial. As the psalmist would say, "Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness to the children of men."

We had our D. V. B. S. during the last week of August with Brother Ken Gorveatte as our director. The school ran for seven days and we felt that much was accomplished. The high attendance was 74 and the average was 66. The church was full for the closing on Friday evening and the young people put on a very fine programme. Brother Gorveatte also assisted in the Sunday services and his ministry was blessed of God and his messages were much appreciated by the people. We feel that God has a place for these fine talented young people.

In the month of September from the 11th to the 25th, we had our Superintendent, Rev. N. E. Trafton, as evangelist. From the beginning God was with us in a very special way. The spirit of the meeting was at a high pitch, the messages were all anointed of God and the people seemed to be lifted up into heavenly places, and although we did not see any great move, we had a breaking up among our young people and rejoiced to see them making their way to the altar. It rejoices our hearts to see these young people going on with the Lord and using their talents in the church.

At our Blissfield Church we had Brother and Sister McKenzie with us for two weeks in October. We found Brother Jack and his wife to be a Spirit-filled team that the Lord is using in winning souls. Their ministry in song is truly owned and blessed of the Lord, and our brother surely preaches a strong message under the anointing of the Lord. At Blissfield we did not see any great move, but we feel that a good work was accomplished that will bear fruit in the future. There were many who came on the last night and after hearing our brother and sister realized they had missed much by staying away. Eight souls knelt at the altar for help.

We do appreciate the good people of this field who stand for the cause of holiness and who support it by the sacrificial giving of their time, talents and money, and we feel that their lives are counting for God as they live holiness before their neighbors and among their fellow workmen. This is the great need of the day, for all of our preaching and our testifying will accomplish nothing if our people do not live it day by day.

We do covet your prayers as we continue to labor for Him in the winning of souls.

Yours in the Master's service,

Neil and Joy Rice

## CHRISTMAS BROADCAST

The Christmas Morning service of our church at Fredericton will be broadcast over radio CFNB from 11.00 a. m. to 12.00 noon. The service will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. C. Cochrane.

## MILLVILLE N. B.

Nearly one-half of this present church year is past.

In August we had a very fine D. V. B. S. conducted by Brother Kenneth Gorvett. A number of children gave themselves to the Lord and some of them are keeping true, and witnessing for the Saviour.

In September Rev. R. H. Ingersoll was with us for two weeks in Millville Church and his ministry proved a great blessing to us. Hungry hearts confessed their need, and prayed through to real victory, and their testimonies since have been definite and clear.

In October we spent a long week-end with Brother Nicholson at Sussex, and enjoyed ourselves there in their fine new church. Our Superintendent was with us for a week at Springfield, and his messages in sermon and song were very helpful and inspiring.

Nov. 16th-20th, Brother Nicholson made us a return visit, and the folk are still talking about the grand messages he brought from the Word and the beautiful pictures he painted. We wish we could report many souls seeking the Lord in these last two meetings, but it seemed they were of such a short duration, people were just beginning to show real interest when the meetings were over. We trust and pray that the good seed sown will yet bring forth fruit.

To all the Highway family, "A Very Merry Christmas," and a "New Year filled with Blessing and Victory."

Yours for Holiness,

J. A. Owens

## FROM MARYSVILLE, N. B.

Greetings from Marysville to all the readers of this fine paper:

Mrs. Symonds and myself would like to thank all those who have remembered us in their prayers, with cards, letters and acts of kindness since my wife has been ill. She is better now, but still not able to do much. We are grateful to God for His goodness to us and appreciate the measure of health that is ours.

We cannot report spectacular things happening in Marysville, but we can report that God is blessing, our services are well attended, and we are expecting great things this winter. We need a revival and are looking to God and believing for the same. We are enjoying being in Marysville very much, are finding a fine people to work with. We are receiving the finest of co-operation and our services run without friction or controversy, as it should be in a holiness church.

Since many of you will not be receiving cards from us this year, we would like at this time to extend to all our friends and all the readers of the "King's Highway" our very best wishes for a blessed Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Let us keep true to our calling and press the battle "while it is day."

Yours in Christian love,

G. R. Symonds

## SUPERINTENDENT'S NEW ADDRESS

Rev. N. E. Trafton, 174 Woodstock Rd., Fredericton, N. B.

## FROM TRURO, N. S.

Dear Friends:

While the glow and glory of our special services still linger, I shall write a report of God's work in Truro.

On November 27, we closed a two-week campaign with Rev. H. R. Ingersoll and Song Evangelist Paul Mullen. God's presence was very real in the services.

The support of our church people was commendable: they prayed, fasted, gave, witnessed, and called. The week before the meetings started a group of twenty volunteers, divided in five teams, distributed one thousand announcement cards from door to door in the evening. On another occasion, fourteen prayer warriors came out in the heaviest snowstorm of the year to attend a special prayer service—a large number in a small church.

The comments of the church people testified to their appreciation of both Brothers Ingersoll and Mullen. They were at their best—and beyond, because God was with them.

There were fourteen different seekers at the altar of prayer and many others found help and blessing in other ways and places. The whole church was greatly encouraged and strengthened; the best report could not do justice to the facts. Some were sanctified for the first time, and some who had been battling for months and years found glorious victory. There appeared to be a depth to their experiences which delighted us. "To God be the glory; great things He hath done."

We did not see the unsaved won as an immediate result of the services, but there were many of them convicted. Some avoided the services lest they be convicted more deeply. We are expecting results yet from the services and from past months of prayer and witnessing. We believe that the services followed the Divine pattern, which is to prepare the whole church and then, through a Spirit-filled, witnessing church, to win the lost.

The after service on the last Sunday night was indescribably wonderful. There were waves and waves of glory. There was weeping, laughing, and shouting in the Spirit, a glory on faces and a spontaneity and freedom in testifying. Normally quiet individuals were "beside themselves." Rarely have I witnessed and shared anything like it.

If the work done in hearts was genuine—and I believe that it was—and these people continue in "all-out" obedience and service, the future is promising.

Along with the special services, we are thankful for other blessings. The Sunday School has grown from an average attendance of forty-five to an average of one hundred and ten in the last two months, with an all-time high on Rally Day of one hundred and thirty-nine. Giving to foreign missions has multiplied seven or eight times.

We are also thankful for the addition of two talented young people to our ranks: Neta MacNeill and Cedric Landers.

Our church people have shown us many kindnesses in the year past. There have been birthday parties for both of us; a Thanksgiving donation of vegetables, preserves, and such; a vacation with pay; and a raise in salary.

Pray for us as we face an enlarged challenge. We pray for you, longing for a revival in every church.

Yours in the fellowship of Calvary,

C. E. Stairs