

Church and District News

REPORT FROM HARTLAND, N. B.

Looking back over the months of this church year that have already passed we find much to make us grateful, both to God and to the people of the circuit. As a family we were remembered at Christmas in a very generous way, and we wish to thank the folk of the circuit who have been so kind to us, both in this and in many other ways.

For the most part the work of the circuit is encouraging. The attendance at Lower Brighton has kept up well since our special meeting last spring and most all the converts of the meeting are still active in the church work.

We have just closed a meeting in the Hartland Church, in which Rev. H. R. Ingersoll was evangelist and Paul Mullen in charge of the music. DeVerne Mullen joined us for the last week of the meetings. No one will be surprised when I say we were all pleased with the work of these men in our church. The Lord used them greatly in the winning of souls and strengthening the church. Not only from the town, but from the surrounding areas, backslidden, unsaved, or unsanctified hearts bowed at the altar and prayed through to victory.

Attendance was good from the first Sunday morning right through to the closing service, on the fourth Sunday night of the meeting. At times the crowds could not all be seated and the entry and aisle of the church were partly filled with those who would rather stand than miss the service.

We greatly appreciated the presence of the brethren in the community and other friends who came in to enjoy the music and sermons, and to help in the services by their presence, prayers or songs.

Plans are being made for a meeting at Victoria in the spring but as yet the date has not been set.

We covet your prayers that the Lord will bless in a gracious outpouring of His Spirit in revival power there.

F. A. Anderson

MINISTERS OPEN FOR A CALL

The following ministers are open for a call to pastoral work for the coming church year:

Rev. B. D. Price, North Head, Grand Manan, N. B.

Rev. Ron. Morehouse, Havelock, N. B.

Rev. J. A. Owens, Millville, N. B.

Rev. H. C. Mullen, Beals, Maine.

Rev. H. O. McGeorge, Old Town, Me.

Lic. Glendon F. Kierstead, Bethany Bible College, Yarmouth, N. S.

Lic. Stewart Steeves, Bethany Bible College, Yarmouth, N. S.

"MOMENTS OF MEDITATION" FROM CJCH HALIFAX, N. S.

Rev. Ralph Hobson is conducting a weekly broadcast, "Moments of Meditation," from radio station CJCH, Halifax, N. S., 920 Kilocycles, each Saturday at 7.45 a.m.

G. A. DeLONG'S SLATE

March 6-20—Presque Isle, Me.

March 27-April 10—Woodwards Cove, N. B.

The King's Highway

FROM NORTON, N. B.

Dear Highway Friends:

We are glad to be able to write to you of God's blessing in this community of needy souls. Since coming to Norton we have had probably what we could call an uphill battle in some respects, but the Lord pulled the load and we have walked behind with encouraged hearts in admiration of the way He works. Praise His Holy Name! We are few in number but expect souls to be added in due season, if we pray and faint not.

Brother G. A. DeLong came to us in January, preaching God's Word with increasing zeal. Visible results were not as great as we would like to have seen, but the effect on the hearers of the word are lasting. In the few years I have been serving the Lord I have never seen souls trembling under such conviction as has been witnessed here. Some have expressed a desire for salvation, while others are rejecting him, expressing the belief that the cords of the enemy are too strong to be broken. Pray with us for these souls that God will give them deliverance upon their willingness to accept him.

In November I moved my mother's three sisters, Bessie, Edna and Pauline, and my brother, Frankie, here from Black's Harbour. We will never forget the kindness shown to us by the people of our home community, but we find the Lord's people here express the same love. We were well remembered at Christmas with gifts of various kinds. The Lord has met our every need through his people here.

Trusting for souls,

John Steeves

P.S.—I would like to add this interesting sidelight to this report. I have been told that two D. V. B. S. workers from our churches visited this community several years ago and held meetings for two weeks.

I don't know what visible results they witnessed, but I have learned that two of the children who gave their hearts to the Lord at that time have since entered different colleges to prepare for mission work in foreign fields. Only eternity will reveal the results of these meetings. Pray for our D. V. B. S. workers this coming season.

J. S.

QUARTERLY MEETING NOTICE

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 2 will be held in the Sussex Church, March 10-13. Churches are requested to send delegates and reports.

QUARTERLY MEETING NOTICE

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 1 will convene with the Doaktown Church, March 3-6. All churches on the district are asked to co-operate.

QUARTERLY MEETING NOTICE

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 5 will convene with the church at Sandford, N. S., March 10th-13th (inc.) We are looking for a time of great spiritual blessing. Plan to attend these services.

Evelyn Ingersoll, Sec'y

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE N. H. A.

The 87th Annual Convention of the National Holiness Association will be held on April 13-17, 1955, at the Memorial Hall in Dayton, Ohio.

This Convention is sponsored by 15 holiness denominations, 50 colleges and schools, 160 state and county associations, and 12 foreign missionary boards.

The Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, executive secretary of the N. H. A., states that plans are underway to bring about a great change in the work of the Association. This is to be accomplished by making the organization a media through which all holiness churches, on a local as well as a national level, might find a basis for fuller co-operation in "giving scriptural holiness a united voice."

The goal is not to inflate the National or any local association into a great organization. Rather, it is to be an agency whereby holiness people are brought more fully into the spirit of harmony and love that will eventually bring a Holy Ghost revival, and as a by product, see the holiness churches prosper in every endeavor.

Dr. Oswald Smith from Toronto, Ontario, pastor of the "largest missionary church in the world," will be the guest speaker at the "Missions" program on Wednesday night. Also scheduled for special services are Dr. G. B. Williamson, General Superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene, and Dr. Harry Denman, executive secretary of the Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church and editor of the Shepherds magazine.

"Youth Night" will be held Saturday with the youth emphasis being given by Dr. H. K. Sheets, general superintendent of the Wesleyan Young People's Society. A great holiness rally on Sunday afternoon will mark the closing of the Convention with Dr. Myron F. Boyd, N. H. A. president, as speaker.

Other outstanding features will include 8 daily workshops, musical talent, pageants, religious films, and exhibits.

For further information address inquiries to the National Holiness Association, 1128 Metropolitan Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MORNING DEVOTIONS BROADCAST FROM CFNB, FREDERICTON, N. B.

8.30 - 9.00 A. M.

Rev. G. R. Symonds, 10th of each month.

Rev. H. S. Wilson—19th of each month.

Rev. B. C. Cochrane, 27th of each month.

Rev. J. A. Owens, 30th of each month.

H. R. INGERSOLL'S SLATE

Mar. 6 - 20—North Head, N. B.

Mar. 22 - April 3—Black's Harbour, N. B.

April 10 - 24—Perth, N. B.

May 1 - 15—Home Missions.

May 31 - June 12—Gordonsville, N. B.

June 14 - 26—Killams Mills, N. B.

PAUL MULLEN'S SLATE

March 6th - 20th—Marysville, N. B.

March 23rd - April 3rd—Plattsburg, N. Y.

April 10th - 24th—Perth, N. B.