

Church and District News

FROM PORT MAITLAND, N. S.

Since the first of August, the beginning of our ministry here at Port Maitland, until the present time, God's blessing upon us has been manifested in various ways. Shortly after our arrival, the people gathered at the parsonage to welcome us to this field of labor, bringing with them a generous donation of food stuff. Songs were sung, refreshments were served, and a collection of money was presented to us. It was a joyous occasion for all.

On Thanksgiving Day the churches of this district met with us for a 'one day rally.' We had three enjoyable services. Rev. R. Hobson was the visiting speaker. This proved to be profitable, and we anticipate another such day.

During the Christmas season we were blessed with another donation by the church, and later on, at the close of the Christmas programme we were given a nice dining room table for our Christmas gift. We do appreciate the kindness of these good people whom God has called us to labor with. May we be worthy.

We have just finished two and a half weeks of meetings. God was very manifest in these services. His blessing and presence was upon His children. The church was edified, sinners convicted, but the response was not as we hoped and prayed for. Nevertheless, we are still expecting great things from the Lord.

Rev. Wilfred Mulley, our evangelist, is a good preacher, and is worthy of recommendation.

We have been able to get to Brazil Lake every Sunday up to the present time. Usually, for a time, in the winter and spring months, the roads become impassable. But this year, so far, they have not been bad. We appreciate the good people out there, and their faithfulness, donation, and every kindness to us.

S. W. and Mrs. Ingersoll

FROM SEAL COVE, N. B.

Dear Highway Friends:

Christian greetings. Last Sunday we closed a three week revival campaign with Rev. G. A. Delong as our evangelist. Brother Delong is not a stranger on Grand Manan. For six years he was a faithful pastor at North Head.

All our Island people welcomed him again and gave support to our meeting. Brother Delong is a dynamic, earnest, holiness preacher and challenges his audiences with plain down-to-earth Scriptural truth. He carries a deep burden for souls and has a strong evangelistic appeal.

We are happy to recommend our Brother to Churches interested in soul winning. God gave us fruit during our revival and we are expecting more to follow from the faithful seed sown. Rev. and Mrs. Wilfred Moutoux begin revival meetings on Wood Island March 20th. Please remember us in prayer.

Yours for souls,

A. D. and Mrs. Cann.

QUARTERLY MEETING NOTICE

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 5 will convene with the church at Perth, N. B., March 31 - April 3.

The King's Highway

ISLAND FALLS, ME.

(Report from the Churches at Crystal, Belvidere and Stacyville, Maine)

Dear Highway Friends:

Greetings to you all in the name of our wonderful Saviour and Sanctifier! Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

We feel another report from this field is long overdue. Since writing our last letter we have gone through many trials and testings of our faith, but we praise God for His faithfulness, and for His many wonderful promises, which are ours to claim, as His children. We feel like pressing the battle on for Holiness, and "If God be for us, who can be against us." Praise His Name!

Last July we were privileged to have with us Jack and Charles MacKenzie for a Revival Campaign at Stacyville. Brother Jack preached the Word faithfully under the anointing of the Holy Ghost, and their songs were also a blessing to all. Many souls of various ages sought God for salvation. At the close of this campaign a baptismal service was held in the beautiful Penobscot River, just below the place where our meetings are held. Brother Jack assisted the pastor on this occasion.

On August 17, 1954, a church was organized at Stacyville. Due to Riverside Camp Meeting, our Superintendent, Brother Trafton, was not able to be present on this occasion, but we were privileged to have with us, Brothers Arnold Stairs and Walter Fernley. Opening prayer was offered by Brother Stairs, who also gave a brief message of encouragement from God's Word. Brother Fernley also gave a message, and read the Church Covenant. At the close of this service Brothers Basil Tedford and Reginald Rodgeron, and Sisters Idella Davenport and Maxine Brackett came forward to receive the "Right Hand of Fellowship," which was extended by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Blinn. Later three more joined our group: Sister Carrie Rodgeron, Sister Bragg and Brother Arthur Burns, our oldest member, who is past 90 years old and attended our services regularly until recently, when he was laid aside through illness. His testimony has been a blessing and an inspiration to all of us. Shortly after the Church was organized, a Sunday School was also organized.

How we do thank God for opening up the way for us to go to this place, and for each of these dear ones who have stood by us so faithfully. They have truly revealed their love for the Lord and His work, by their sacrificial giving from time to time.

Last Thanksgiving Sunday they gave us a special offering, and again at Christmas time we received money, personal items, and a large quantity of all kinds of food and special Christmas "treats" for the whole family.

During January we were privileged to have Evangelist H. S. Mullen and his good wife, for another campaign in this place, at which time God wonderfully blessed again in a mighty way under old time Holy Ghost preaching, with souls at the altar to be saved, reclaimed or sanctified. We feel that much was accomplished in this meeting. It is wonderful to hear the new testimonies of these, as they tell of God's marvellous love, and His power to save and to sanctify!

We certainly enjoyed the sweet fellowship of the brother and sister in our home, and we pray that God will bless and strengthen them, and continue to use them, as He has in the past to the saving and sanctifying of many more precious souls. Amen.

Now we have told all in detail as best we can, concerning our church at Stacyville, but we would not forget to mention our dear ones here at Crystal and Belvidere, who also have been faithful and have stood by us. We thank God for each one of them, from the youngest to the oldest, and for their co-operation in so many ways, which has helped the Church at Stacyville also. May God bless each one of these who have stood by us in such a wonderful way. We feel His hand has been upon us, and His Spirit is guiding us. As we face the year before us, we covet your prayers that God will continue to lead us, and be able to use us to His own glory.

We want to thank all who sent greetings or remembered us in any way at Christmas time. We feel it was the most blessed one we have ever had. Praise His Name! We were presented with a love offering from the churches of Crystal and Belvidere and gifts of money from friends who do not belong to our churches. God has certainly undertaken for us, and supplied our need here in many marvellous ways, and we feel confident that He is able to care for us in the future, as we seek to do His will. May God bless you all.

Yours for Holiness,

J. A. and Mrs. Blinn

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. 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.

RECOMMENDATION

Some months ago Mr. James Price, who then lived at Halifax, sent a note to the King's Highway that he felt a call to religious work and was open for a call to any of our churches who needed him. Having become better acquainted with him in the last months, I want to recommend Brother Price to any of our churches who are needing a pastor or evangelist for the coming year.

As some of our readers have seen in The Highway, Brother Price was married a few months ago to one of our good Christian girls, Miss Miriam Sanders, so now they are well fitted to take charge of one of our churches for pastoral work. Our brother is a very godly man, a good preacher, a good student, a hard worker. In his wife he has a real help-meet, a devout woman, who can play, sing, teach, pray, and preach. We expect them to do well in the Lord's work.

Brother Price supplied for the pastor at Amherst, N. S., while he was in Ontario for two months recently, and has done supply work for some time past in other churches. His address now is:

Mr. James Price,
136 Victoria Street,

Amherst, Nova Scotia

H. S. Dow