



CHURCH NEWS

MEDUCTIC, N. B.

Nearly a year has gone by since we last reported to The Highway. We do not feel that we have anything spectacular to report, but we do feel that the work of our churches throughout the field is progressing steadily. We shall try to give you a brief picture of each church and its progress.

At Middle Southampton: Our resident membership is very small, but they are faithful and loyal in their support. We have been most encouraged during this last year at the increase of our congregation. Several young couples, although still unsaved, have shown a keen interest in the maintenance of our church, by their attendance and financial support. We praise God for them and pray that soon we may see them enjoying salvation.

The exterior of our church building has been much improved in appearance by a new coat of paint, due in large measure to the generosity of Mr. J. F. Grant of that community. The paint had been purchased through the efforts of Rev. H. E. Anderson, a former pastor. Last fall Mr. Grant hired a man and took care of all the expense in having the church painted. We are indeed grateful for this kindness.

At Lower Southampton: Our membership here is also very small, and our congregation not much larger. Nevertheless, we have felt the nearness of God's presence and His guiding hand from our very first meeting in that community. Mrs. Gordon Corey, our church clerk, has faithfully maintained a Sunday School and now has about twenty enrolled. The interest and devotion of our members coupled with the warmth and friendliness of the people in that area has encouraged us to believe God for VICTORY AHEAD!

Finally, here at Meductic, we have much to praise God for also. We believe our church has grown much stronger spiritually during the year, due in a large measure to the deep soul-stirring messages that we enjoyed under the ministry of our Superintendent, Rev. F. A. Dunlop, in our November meeting. Some have realized the joy of salvation and others are enjoying a closer walk with God through the sanctifying grace of our Lord and Saviour.

Every branch of the church work is well equipped with men, women and young people, who are zealous in the work, desiring to unhold the standard of holiness. We are enjoying the faithfulness and loyalty of our older members, as did former pastors. Their constancy and devotion are a real challenge to our younger members who are also proving themselves loyal soldiers of the cross.

Recently, the interior of the church building was re-decorated and its appearance adds much, as we strive to worship God in the beauty of Holiness. This venture has meant real sacrifice on the part of our members, but, as always in a time of need, the kindness and generosity of the folk of this community, blessed and helped financially, until in reality it became a community project.

We continue to thank God for the privilege of serving Him among such wonderful people.

During my illness, Rev. F. A. Anderson has been serving as supply pastor. His ministry has been greatly appreciated by our people throughout the field.

And now, we would like to take this opportunity of expressing our deep appreciation to all our friends who remembered us so generously with cards, letters and gifts of money, during my illness and at Christmas. We will never cease to praise God for your thoughtfulness and

kindness that helped so much in our time of need. We expect to take up our work again early in February, strengthened physically and spiritually, with a renewed challenge and determination to better serve such a wonderful God and denomination. Georgia and Kenneth Jewett

LR. HAINESVILLE, N. B.

We feel that a report from this part of our work is in order at this time. We came on this new circuit of Lower Hainesville, Centre Hainesville and Springfield in July, 1956, and entered a new residence where considerable renovating had been done by our people with plans for more, for the comfort of their pastor and family. After we were settled, the good folk of the circuit came to the parsonage one evening with tokens of kindness including cash and gifts. We enjoyed a "getting acquainted" time, which we appreciated very much. Again at Thanksgiving we received a fine box of pantry supplies, and at all times the people have been very considerate and thoughtful of us. During the Christmas season they met at the parsonage with refreshments, gifts and cash, and we had a very refreshing time and the privilege to further our fellowship as a group. Many that could not attend sent their gifts to us by mail, etc.; these things surely make us feel very humble and realize how good our God has been to us through His dear people. We "feel like travelling on," but again it seems we have done but little for God in return for all His goodness to us. Our desire and passion is to have more trophies to present to our Lord.

We are planning and preparing by prayer and supplication for a revival this coming year, Lord willing, and we covet and request the prayers of all the Highway family that God might give us an old-time revival and ingathering of souls in this part of the work. May the smile of our Father be upon us as a denomination through this new year of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and may many names be written in heaven for His glory. Amen.

B. D. and Mrs. Price

HAVELOCK, N. S.

Greetings in the Master's Name. Another Christmas has come and gone and we have entered upon another year. We praise God for the past year. It was a wonderful one indeed. The privilege we had labouring in the Master's vineyard, gathering clusters from the vine! Clusters of precious souls. We trust that this year, 1957, may be a far greater year in the ingathering of souls.

We would like to thank all who read these lines for the cards, letters and various kinds of gifts sent us at Christmas, to brighten and cheer us along the way. So wonderful to be remembered by so many in so many ways. We do thank all and appreciate everything so much. God bless you richly.

Since last writing you we have been to Massena, N. Y., Brushton Camp, N. Y., Franklin Centre, P. Q., Gordonsville, Lutes Mountain and Killam's Mills, N. B., Middleton, N. S., and wound up our summer and fall work at our home church here at Havelock. We had two calls we couldn't get in. It has been a real privilege to work with all these churches and the Brushton Camp. We found all the men we worked with so kind and considerate and did their best to co-operate with their evangelist and help to make the meetings what they ought to be.

We, wife and I, are at home for the present but are just waiting for the spring to break when we will again open fire, D. V., at Massena, N. Y., then on to Syracuse, N. Y., then back to N. B. for two meetings before Alliance time. We have open dates after Alliance which we would like to fill in with some one, if health permits. We are both feeling fine. God is blessing. The glory lingers near, Hallelujah!

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