

HOME MISSION SUNDAY SEPT. — 29th

**Plan, Push and Pray. Make it - A Great
Day in Every Way!**

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

What lies ahead for us in this new church year? We do not know, but we hope and pray that God will be glorified and we shall witness real victory and progress in every department of our denominational work.

It seems providential that Home Mission Day comes first among the Great Days of our promotional program. It joins hands with our Sunday Schools in a challenge to the church of today and the church of tomorrow. Prayerfully push the task of evangelizing in the "harvest fields" around us and we can look forward to advancement in all our efforts for God.

To look at the many places where we now have churches but a few years ago we had none, we have cause to rejoice. When we see how much these new churches contribute to our denominational program, we must praise God. Then when our eyes turn to the many towns and cities in the Maritimes and Maine where possibilities for the preaching of a holiness message seems evident, we are challenged anew. Let us push Home Missions more than ever!

MAKE HOME MISSION SUNDAY THE GREATEST YET

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hearts they at once began to hold large conventions for the promotion of the truth of full salvation. They held Holiness conventions in Woodstock, Houlton, Moncton, and in Yarmouth, I believe, though not certain, and employed such outstanding Holiness men, mostly Methodist, as Revs. Wm. MacDonald and Joshua Gill of Boston, G.D. Watson of Jacksonville, Florida, H.D. Pepper of New York, H.D. Brown of Conn. also the famous layman that was so marvellously used of God to lead people into holiness, Deacon Morse. of Putnam, Conn. Many found the Lord in sanctifying fullness in these conventions. Thus when the Reformed Baptist church was organized there was a smattering of sanctified people all over New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Maine. This easily accounts for the fact that when the first Alliance met in Woodstock in June 1889, only seven months from the organization, the Corresponding Secretary's report showed 22 churches organized with a membership of 540. Let us not

WHAT WE CAN DO

This year we have four capable young men with their wives and families in Home Mission work: Rev. Neil and Mrs. Rice, at Houlton, Maine; Rev. Milton and Mrs. Bagley at Amherst, N. S.; Rev. William and Mrs. Burbury at Shelburne, N. S.; and Lic. Gerald and Mrs. MacKinnon at East Ferry, N. S. These are your Home Missionaries in strategic places. They are depending on you for your prayers, for your financial support. They are sure you won't fail them.

Beside the regular Home Mission responsibility, the support of these men demands \$175.00 per week—over eight thousand a year! Our Budget Allotment is less than that. It looks dark for our Home Missionaries! No it doesn't. We went over the top last year and we can do it again! Simply and with purpose co-operate as follows:

- Pay our Home Mission Budgets monthly—if possible.
- Retain your name on the "Gospel Jet" mailing list.
- If you have not already placed your name on a Gospel Jet, do so on Sept. 29th.
- Give a generous offering Home Mission Day.

AND PRAISE GOD WE WILL MORE THAN DO IT!

suppose that this just happened. Those men both Clergy and Laymen were zealous and sacrificial and bore all manner of hardships and misunderstandings to accomplish, this. They simply put us of the present day to shame.

They went out under the stars impelled with a burning desire to reach a full gospel and to win men to God. They had no promise of a salary or a roof to cover them. The younger generation has entered into their labors and have inherited a goodly heritage.

Thus we have traced briefly the mountain peaks in the origin of the people known as Reformed Baptists. From the beginning to the present, God has been pleased to use them for the extension of His Kingdom, both in the Home and Foreign field. They have had an interesting and useful career and will still be used if the fire of God is still kept burning on her altars. God has blessed them and shown full vindication for the venture made by a few heroic souls who launched forth the new denomination.

THE END

The King's Highway