



AMHERST, N. S.

The Church at Amherst, N. S. was encouraged by a visit from our Superintendent Rev. F. A. Dunlop, and Rev. R. H. Nicholson, Pres. of the Home Mission Board, who held two weeks of special services from March 24th. to April 7th. Their messages were both challenging and inspiring, and we felt that had the services continued another week, or more, we would be able to report more definite decisions for Christ.

As the meetings went on the spirit of resistance seemed to break down and conviction rested upon the people resulting in a number requesting prayer for salvation and a closer walk with God.

Amherst is notably hard to reach with the message of Holiness, but God has maintained a witness, and there is a great need and opportunity to expand in extending the message of full salvation in this district.

The attendance during the meetings was good, with some returning every night.

We wish to thank our Superintendent and Bro. Nicholson for coming to us at this time, and pray that the Lord will continue to bless and use them in their labours of love. A word of commendation goes to the faithful little band of the church, who did their best to make the meetings a success.

Pastors and peoples of various local churches attended, contributing in talent and fellowship, as well as some from our Moncton and Truro churches giving us a real boost. Also Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Sabine and family and others from his church at Springhill.

Pray with us that the Lord will continue to guide and bless in this needy work here.

On behalf of the Church,

James and Miriam Price.

HAPPENINGS AT HALIFAX

Grace Church in Halifax recently concluded its 5th Annual Missionary Conference. The pledge offering this year hit the \$3,060.00 mark. Missionary conferences in Grace Church are of a week duration. Speakers this year included Rev. R. H. Nicholson, chairman of the Home Mission Board; Rev. C. E. Stairs, treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board; and Miss Uta Chase. Two outstanding missionary films were shown during the conference, "I Saw Borneo" and "To Every Creature."

This past winter the pastor inaugurated a new program in the church known as YOUTHTIME. This after-church rally is held on the first and third Sundays of each month. New attendance records were made several times during the winter. YOUTHTIME is different. It is very informal and unconventional, yet highly spiritual. It has been described as "sensational" and "terrific". It could be safely said that it is the only rally of its kind in the Maritimes. YOUTHTIME seeks to provide a well-rounded program both for young and older persons. As well as the after-church rallies, social and recreational activities are provided. This winter two skating parties were held.

Grace Church choir recently acquired new wine choir gowns which has added much dignity to the services of the church on the Lord's day.

Spiritually, the church has been blessed, with souls kneeling at an altar of prayer to find Jesus Christ as Saviour. The attendance during the past winter has been up

over the same period last winter. Prayer meeting crowds have been extremely good. New people are coming to the church all the time.

Music plays a vital part in the services of the church. The evening service commences with a live gospel song service supported by Mrs. Ralph Hobson at the console of the organ and the talented fingers of Mrs. Howard Harpell at the piano. Our organ has contributed more to the music of the church than can be adequately expressed.

On Sunday, April 14th, Grace Church choir presented an Easter Cantata entitled "From Gloom to Glory" to a full church. With the scenery of Calvary's hill in the background, with lighting effects changing colours to suit the various selections from Gethsemane's garden to the resurrection, the Cantata proved to be very effective.

Greater days of God's blessing is before us as our people call upon God for blessing from heaven and revival power sent down by the Holy Ghost.

L. R. Hobson, Pastor.

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 3 convened at our Beals Church, Beals, Maine, March 14 - 17. The weather was rather inclement but the attendance was good. It was reported that this was one of the finest Quarterly Meetings held at this church in a number of years.

The opening sermon on Thursday evening was preached by Rev. H. O. McGeorge, of Old Town, Maine. On Friday evening Rev. A. D. Cann brought a challenging message.

The business session was held Saturday afternoon with Rev. Glendon Kierstead presiding. Letters and reports were presented from nine of our churches. The following pastors were present: Rev. Glendon Kierstead, Rev. J. A. Moses, Rev. A. D. Cann, Rev. J. A. Blinn, and Rev. H. O. McGeorge. Delegates from the following churches responded: Beals, Jonesport, Old Town, Seal Cove, and Crawford. Encouraging reports were brought from all of the churches.

Rev. J. A. Blinn brought the message Saturday evening. The Love Feast Sunday morning was conducted by Rev. Glendon Kierstead; this was followed by Sunday School. Rev. A. D. Cann preached the Sunday morning message. In the afternoon Rev. H. O. McGeorge brought the message; and Rev. J. A. Moses preached the closing sermon in the evening. Several seekers were at the altar.

We are inspired to press on that these meetings may prove to be a blessing to the churches in our District.

S. W. Emmett, Secretary

BROADCASTS

Morning Devotions 8:45 a.m.-9. a.m.

C.J.L.S. Yarmouth

May 2, 3, 4—K. E. Gorman

16, 17, 18—H. C. Mullen

27, 28, 29—S. W. Ingersoll

June 10, 11, 12—B. M. Hicks

NEW RADIO PROGRAMME

"Gospelttime," a new radio programme directed by Lic. J. A. MacKenzie, can be heard over CFBC, Saint John, N. B., 9.15 Sunday mornings, beginning March 24th.

Chastisement is as great a part of God's faithfulness as blessing.—Selected.

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