



CHURCH NEWS

Barker's Point, N. B.

Dear Highway Family;

We are happy to report progress in our field of service. The people have been considerate of our needs as a family, and have given whole-hearted support to our pastoral ministry.

Our growing Sunday school and congregation provided the impetus for a building program to provide better facilities to serve this expanding community. After prayerful planning we began to build in April and at present the main auditorium is moving rapidly toward completion. Our people have rallied to the challenge, underwriting the full cost of the operation which will be liquidated in four years. Along with the skilled labor, our men have donated many hours of their time to the project, and best of all a spirit of love and unity prevails in our midst. New friends from the community are attending the services, and we are believing that many will find a definite experience of grace.

Surely the vision that prompted home mission evangelism in this community has been rewarded. We press on with renewed faith in our God who is abundantly able to supply all our needs.

In Christian Love,
Norman & Dorothy Trafton.

Fredericton, N. B.

We have just closed a blessed and fruitful revival and evangelistic campaign. Opening Sunday, Sept. 21st, the campaign continued for two weeks and over Sunday, Oct. 5th. Ministering in the Word and in Gospel music, were Rev. James Lentz, missionary evangelist of the World Gospel Mission, and song evangelist Paul Mullen. Brother Lentz preached the Gospel very effectively and Paul Mullen's musical ministry was better than ever. Attendance was excellent, the church being over-crowded again and again. A large number sought pardon and cleansing at the altar of prayer and the church was greatly helped and strengthened. The Lentzes (Mrs. Lentz accompanied her husband) and Paul made a very strong evangelistic team, one of the best I have heard preach and sing the great message of full salvation. We feel that we were highly favoured in having them with us and hope to have them again in the not too distant future.

The work at Fredericton is encouraging and challenging. We expect to continue going forward in the name of the Lord.

B. C. and Mrs. Cochrane.

CAN YOU HELP?

Rev. A. L. Stairs, who is opening a new work in Victoria County, N. B., writes the following request: "If any churches have extra Sunday School supplies for the Oct.-Dec. Quarter, we would appreciate receiving some. We are trying to start a Sunday School and have no funds for quarterlies, papers, etc. Even papers that are not up-to-date would be gratefully received."

It is to be hoped that some churches will be able to help this new work. Send supplies to Rev. A. L. Stairs, Salmonhurst, Victoria Co., N. B.

HAS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRED?

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The world's opinion of the church may not always be correct, but it is a good thing for the church to know what that opinion is. Here is what a secular paper out in Oregon has to say about the church's appeal to the physical man:

"Behold! The lodge lodgeth together—and they eat. The club clubbeth together—and they eat. The church hath a social—and they eat. The Young People's Society elects officers—and they eat. And even when the Missionary Society meeteth together—they eat. But this latter is in a good cause, because they eat in remembrance of the poor heathen who have not much to eat.

"Behold! Hath man's brains gone to his stomach, and doth he no longer regard intellectual dainties that thou canst no longer call an assembly or get together a quorum or even a 'baker's dozen' except that thou hold up the baker's dainties as a bait? Be it true, that the day cometh that to get a crowd at prayer meeting, the preacher must hold up a biscuit?

"Yea, verily, thou hast heard of the child races of the world. But, behold, it is nigh thee, even at the door. For as one calleth unto the child and sayeth, 'Come hither, sweet little one, and I will give thee a stick of candy,' even so must thou say to the grownup Papa and Mamma, 'Assemble ye together and we will serve refreshments!' And, lo, they come like sheep in a pen."

—"Christina" Tract.

WATCH YOUR SPEECH

Be on your guard against sarcastic words, which sting and wound, provoking retaliation and even revenge. Keep yourself free from small selfishnesses by which you interfere ruthlessly with the comfort of everybody else in the home, in order that your wishes may be carried out. Drive out, with God's help, the spirit of suspicion which makes you imagine a bad motive where there is not, and leads you to treat with distrust those who love you well. Beware of irritability which is ready to take offense for a word, being easily provoked, and always thinking evil. And if you have been hurt or offended, or wronged, then for Christ's dear sake, forgive, as you would be forgiven..

—A. Rowland.

HOW TO READ THE BIBLE

Read the Bible, not as a newspaper but as a home letter.

If a cluster of heavenly fruit hangs within reach, gather it.

If a promise lies upon the pages as a blank check, cash it.

If a prayer is recorded, appropriate it and launch it as a feathered arrow from the bow of your desire.

If an example of holiness gleams before you, ask God to do as much for you.

If the truth is revealed in all its intrinsic splendor, entreat that its brilliance may ever irradiate the hemisphere of your life.

—F. B. Meyer

A WORD OF EXPLANATION

A number of articles sent by the Editor for this issue of The Highway, including the editorials, were lost in the mail. We regret this, and the late date of mailing due to this loss.

E. W. T.

The King's Highway