



CHURCH NEWS

Hartland, N. B.

At the beginning of this New Year, we are glad to say we are still alive, and keeping busy for the Lord, even tho we have been silent so far as far as reports have been concerned.

We regret that we did not send reports of meetings held last year in the field. Being extremely busy with work on the parsonage., carrying out an extensive calling program, something had to be neglected. However we did appreciate the labour of Bro. and Sister Ricker in a meeting at Lr. Brighton, also the help Sister Shelia Graham gave us several week-ends of last year.

We are now looking forward to meetings in February with our Superintendent as evangelist at Victoria. We ask your prayers for a revival in that community. Also in April, we are planning to have Bro. and Sis. Montox with us in Hartland church. We feel God is blessing the work on the Hartland circuit and we look forward into 1958 with courage and confidence. We have a group of faithful men and women who are standing by us in every way.

We were graciously remembered by our members and friends at Christmas time, with cash and produce and only pray that we may not fail them in being the kind of pastor they are deserving of. Pray for us that we may see a revival on our circuit this coming year.

Yours for Holiness, and a Happy New Year to you all!

Arthur and Hazel Owens.

Norton, N. B.

1957 has not left us without much to praise the Lord for. We rejoice with you all for the blessing of the past year.

Since Beulah we have been quite busy. Special meeting and a D. V. B. S. at Grey's Mills took up a couple of weeks after camp. We also had a D. V. B. S. at Norton. Miss Tressa Somerville gave us able leadership in the school at Grey's Mills, Tressa filled in when Miss Overlie Tidd could not be with us on account of sickness.

Miss Sheila Graham was our leader in Norton school. We feel both schools were very profitable to the churches.

We started a building programme in Norton in Sept. The church was put on a concrete foundation and was remodelled both inside and out, and the church yard was graded.

We had rededication services on Nov. 11th with Rev. N. E. Trafton as special speaker, assisted by Rev. Stillman Cameron and Lic. Bernard Brown.

A number of new members were taken into the church in evening service.

The people stood behind their building project well. We were able to announce after the evening service on dedication day that the \$1,100.00 job was paid for with \$700 to spare. We praise the Lord for that.

At Case Settlement we undertook a reshingling job at the same time. That was also completed without any debt, as the people responded to the need.

A meeting was called in the Mercer Settlement church and it was decided that a new chimney was needed and also a new roof.

Before the meeting ended the money was raised and now the job is complete.

We feel that each church is an improved property to the glory of God.

The other church on the circuit at Grey's Mills is Sept in excellent repair by the good people of that community.

Lic. Sam Guptill will be with us for evangelistic meetings Jan. 26th to Feb. 9th. Your prayers will be greatly appreciated.

The people here are so kind to us. We thank God for the friendly field he has planted us in.

We would like to express our appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy received from friends at the time of mother's passing.

A Happy New Year to all.

Jack Steeves.

SHELBURNE, NOVA SCOTIA

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Under the direction of these workers, a new Reformed Baptist Church was organized in Sandy Point last June. Later, legal steps were taken which furnished the newly organized worshippers with a very fine church building. clear of all debt. Prayer services are being held weekly in the town of Shelburne, there are plans being made for the erecting of a church building in Ingomar next spring, and, in general, over the field there is an increasing spiritual interest.

Shelburne is greatly in need of a strong spiritual work. It has a large "colored section" which presents needs as great as could be found anywhere in the world. Put Shelburne and the Burburys on your prayer list. These servants will move forward as we open up the way through real intercession.

CAMPUS CORNER

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direction of Mr. Douglas MacCallum. The chapel was nearly filled to capacity, with many visitors in from the town and the surrounding area.

The Cantata was presented in a beautiful manner and was a blessing to all who were privileged to hear it.

(3) One of the Week of Prayer services in the town of Yarmouth is to be held in the College Chapel January 6th.

TOO FEW WITNESSES

All jurists will tell you that one word of authentic evidence is worth more than ten thousand words of sophisticated, professional pleading. The witness is far more important than the advocate. The testimony can go to the jury without the argument; but it will not do to send the argument without the testimony.

Yet this sad blunder, I fear, the modern Christian church has been committing when, through eloquent preachers, she sends to the world the argument without the evidence. Am I charitable when I say that Jesus Christ, on trial before the jury of an unbelieving world, has too many lawyers and too few witnesses?

Let the Church of Jesus Christ tarry on her knees until pulpit and pew have been baptized with the mighty Holy Ghost, and then take the witness stand and tell what God has done, and once more men and devils will tremble, and the Church of the living God will triumph over every foe, and march forward in glorious victory—
Dr. Daniel Steele.

The King's Highway