

Ministers and Churches

Reports of the May 15-19 denominational Youth Rally at Moncton, N. B., indicate record attendance, a blessed time. We who are no longer in the 13-35 age group rejoice to look backward on such a large and fine company of Christian youth. The future of our work is bright!

The next major event on the denominational calendar—Commencement at Bethany Bible College, June 14-16.

Three services with a "deeper life" emphasis will be held in our church at Amherst, N. S., June 3-5. Lic. Oland Kent is guest speaker, Rev. Milton Bagley pastor.

After some delay because of lack of materials, work continues on the new church building at Houlton, Maine.

Rev. W. L. Fernley, pastor at Perth, N. B. (after June 30th at Saint John) is scheduled to make an air trip to England in July, the first visit to his home in twelve years.

Mrs. C. E. Stairs continues to improve slowly. We hope that God may be pleased to bless her with complete recovery of health and strength.

Rev. F. A. Watson is completing work on a new home in Marysville, N. B., where he will take up residence in July.

Two of our Bethany students are offering themselves for supply work, youth meetings, and evangelistic work during the summer months. Lics. Gene Hudson and Gary Lyons are open for such work from mid-June to mid-September. Gary is available June 13-21, July 4-Sept. 14, and Gene June 20-July 31, August 11-14. Both these young men have had some experience in supply work, youth meetings, etc. Addresses: Lic. Gene Hudson, Bethany Bible College, Yarmouth, N. S.; Lic. Gary Lyons, 66 Smith Street, Fredericton, N. B.

In preparation for Alliance and Camp Meeting:—Completion of reports of various departments of the work, forwarding them to denominational secretaries early, special prayer for these two important events.

NOTICE OF ALLIANCE SESSION

The 70th Annual Session of the Alliance of the Reformed Baptist Church will be held at Beulah Camp beginning Wednesday, July 2nd. There will be a devotional service at 10.30 a.m., and the first business meeting at 2.00 p.m. Each church of the Alliance is entitled to send two delegates and each missionary society one delegate.

H. R. Ingersoll, Alliance Secretary.

CORRECTION

In the Sept. 1957 issue of the Highway, in my Article "Facts about the origin of the Reformed Baptist church," an error crept in. Where it says: In 1888 Rev. G. W. MacDonald engaged Mr. Hartt as evangelist" the date should have been 1882.

IT HURTS ME

He who holds a grudge injures himself more than the one against whom he cherishes the spirit of spite. Hatred and malice, like anger and worry, are injurious to the body, since they poison the blood. More serious is the injury which they bring to personality. A bad spirit paralyzes the powers which should help to refine our natures and make for finer character. And this spirit of ill will has a strange way of increasing, for "a grudge is the only thing that does not get better when it is nursed." Indeed, nursing a grievance makes it seem worse and causes it to assume still larger proportions in one's mind.

—Selected.

OBITUARY

The funeral service for the late Mrs. Earle Murphy, age 46, was held from the R. B. Church, Wood's Harbour, N. S., on April 9th. It was one of the largest funerals the community has ever known.

After a long illness, Mrs. Murphy went home to be with the Lord on Easter Sunday morning. She was a member of the R.B. Church and will be greatly missed. She leaves to mourn her husband, three sisters, seven brothers, and a host of friends.

Pastor, Rev. S. W. Steeves, conducted the funeral service, assisted by Rev. W. C. Burbury and Lic. L. D. Farrel. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to those that mourn.

Mr. Manzer Newell, aged 83 yrs. passed away at Jewetts Mills Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Owens and was held in the Hawkin's Corner Union Baptist Church; He was assisted by Rev. Ronald Morehouse, and the R. B. choir. Interment was made in the Hawkin's Cor. Cemetery.

He leaves a brother, William in Tacoma, Wash., also one nephew, William Newell.

J. A. Owens

On April 9th Frank Burke aged 51 yrs, passed away at his home at River De Chute, and was buried at Royalton on Saturday the 12th. He had suffered from asthma for many years. He was a Custon's Officer and had completed nearly 20 years service.

The funeral services were conducted from his home to the Reformed Baptist Church in Royalton, where the deceased lived as a boy with his Uncle, Bordman Burke, and was a school chum and life long friend of the writer.

The funeral was largely attended.

He leaves his widow, and one daughter.

God bless the sorrowing ones.

J. A. Owens

CHANGE OF BAIT

If you are going to fish for men, you must treat them with common sense and respect. I remember fishing in western England. I got a rod and line and hook and float and a worm, but it was the wrong worm, and I fished for two hours and did not get a bite. An old fisherman came along and said, "Well, Mr. Smith, what are you doing?"

"I have been sent down here to rest," I said, "and I have been fishing."

"Well, you won't catch any fish with that bait," he told me.

"It is the best I have," I replied.

Away went the old chap and came back with some special kind of fish cut up. "Try this," he said. In half an hour I got a bucket full of fish. I changed my bait; that was all.

Some Christian workers have been fishing with one bait for ten or twenty years! While you have been fishing with the same old rod, same old line, same old hook, same old bait, and dreaming and hoping something would happen, the people have been drifting away from you and your bait. Now you will have to launch out into the deep and go where the fish are.

—Gipsy Smith

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