



"WHAT HATH GOD WROUGHT!"

We can happily say that the Lord is doing great things for us in the Shelburne area.

Our praise mounts up to Him for the accomplishments being realized and for what has been done in the past. We also feel that the future is "as bright as the promises of God," which are sure, according to I Peter 1:19.

During the month of May last year, we organized the Church of Sandy Point, with seven members. Since that time six more have been received into membership.

The Church is growing spiritually we feel, but it is no surprise to the pastor, because the people love to pray. Four prayer meetings a week are held in the three areas covered by the Church. Recently an all-night prayer meeting was held with significant results.

Among other things on our prayer agenda was a concern for the Colored people of Shelburne. Following this night of prayer, two colored ladies attended our Sunday night service, the first since we have been on the field. God is answering prayer!

Two people have sought the Lord for salvation at our altars recently and eleven others have requested prayer. Thus, we are tremendously encouraged with the work, for we are conscious that God is in the midst.

Easter was a time of special blessing for us. Bethany students assisted in conducting four services, with nearly a hundred attending the closing service. Many of this number were unsaved.

The work at Ingomar is encouraging. Our Building Fund is growing "slow but sure," and we expect soon to be under way in the construction program. Do pray that God will bless this venture of faith and that very soon the good folk out there will have a building. Presently services are being held in a home.

The recently organized Sunday School at Sandy Point is proving to be a worthwhile project. Last week our attendance record was broken and we have the promise of new scholars for this Sunday. How we feel to magnify the name of the Lord!

At present we are endeavoring to line up a program for the town of Shelburne. Although it is a comparatively small town, yet it is desperately wicked. To illustrate, in the short space of five months we have had two suicides, murder, rape, and a stabbing, with many lesser crimes, too numerous to mention, also in evidence. Pray with us that God will send us a revival of Holiness and Salvation.

Mrs. Burbury and myself feel it a great privilege to be associated with such a fine group of people as we have here. Although the actual membership is relatively small, yet our people make up for it with their big hearts. The folk are continually bringing in tokens of their love to us in the form of fish, meat, groceries, preserves, bedding, money and many other useful things. Truly God is supplying all of our needs according to His riches in glory.

Please do not assume from this report that Satan has left our area. No, he is working overtime to defeat our work and our souls, "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ". Yes, "If God be for us, who can be against us."

Yours for Souls,

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BETHANY'S:—S.O.S.

It is with regret that we feel that we must make another appeal for financial help for Bethany. We must face facts, and the facts are grim. On April 15th we practically drained our treasury to pay the staff salaries. The bills outstanding are well in excess of a thousand dollars. In the face of Bethany's need is also the fact that little money has been coming in from our churches of late. During the month of March less money came in than we normally receive during the Summer months when the school is not in operation. Only three contributions from churches have thus far been made to Bethany during the month of April. In view of the fact that it costs us an excess of \$2,000.00 a month to operate we must recognize Bethany's embarrassing position financially.

By the time the readers of the Highway receive this information, there will remain less than one month in the church year. With the Church year almost completed we find the Bethany budgets running behind schedule in many churches. Nearly \$2,000.00 remains to be paid on Bethany budgets.

We do want to thank those churches which have been so faithful in their support. May God bless you richly. Your cooperation reminds us that you are sharing in the work of the Lord.

To those churches not having paid regularly on their Bethany budget we want to say please do something to help us now. The following will give you a picture of the Bethany budget situation: 46% of the churches paid in full. 54% of the churches are still owing on their Bethany Budget. 23 churches owe more than 25% of their Bethany Budget. 15 churches owe more than 50%. 7 churches have paid NOTHING on their Bethany Budget. Will these Budgets balance by May 31st? That will depend on your vision as a church.

These facts should arouse concern in view of the fact that we are merely speaking of current operating expenses of the college. The fire losses and demands upon us are entirely separate from our current operating expense. Our immediate concern is that we receive help from you now. Let us be still long enough to let God speak to us. Then, let us give as He directs.

MEMORIAL

Bethany has received \$100 in memory of the Late John C. Hamm, Saint John, N. B.

BETHANY GRADUATION

Bethany graduation exercises will take place on Monday, June 16, and not on June 9, as stated in the College Calendar.

YOUTH RALLY

There will be a special Bethany service conducted at the Youth Rally in Moncton on Saturday, May 17th at 7:30 p.m. We would urge all former Bethany students to make a special effort to attend this service. Join with many of the present Bethany family for one grand union of fellowship. Pray that God might make this a time of blessing and profit to His cause.