



Forms for annual church reports will be sent out between May 1 and 15. If any church or churches lack these forms by the middle of May, they are requested to notify the corresponding secretary, Rev. M. W. Bagley, 29 Acadia St., Amherst, N. S.

The statistical year of our churches closes May 31st. Advancing planning for preparation of reports, holding of annual business meetings, and prompt action in sending reports, will be helpful to those who have to prepare statements for Alliance.

And we have less than two months before the Alliance Session of 1958!

Rev. H. O. McGeorge, and our church at Presque Isle, Maine, will be engaged in an evangelistic campaign April 30-May 11. Rev. Joseph Bierce, Nazarene evangelist of Indiana.

Rev. Gordon Wishart will be guest speaker in a week-end meeting at Fredericton R. B. Church, May 9-11. The Gospels Male Quartette will assist in the Friday and Saturday evening services.

The work of our Amherst Church is encouraging. The Sunday School which had been running in the teens and twenties is now in the fifties and has reached a high of sixty-eight. A new church building is on urgent need of the work there. Please put this matter on your prayer list.

Special services are scheduled for our Havelock, N. S. church May 4-11, with Rev. R. H. Nicholson and Song Evangelist Paul Mullen as the evangelistic team. Rev. D. C. Webb is pastor.

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power. The time of receiving sanctification is after receiving pardon; the getting of sanctification is to receive it as a gift; the nature of sanctification is power.

Simon saw the power of this experience. He saw Philip doing wonderful works in Samaria. Notice how differently Simon and Philip considered this power. Simon saw it as something done for him which would enable him to do occult things. Philip saw it as something to do for others. The Holy Spirit still gives power to serve others in the name of Jesus Christ.

Notice the church's urgency in this matter of Samaria's sanctification. As soon as the church in Jerusalem heard that there had been a revival in Samaria, they sent men down to tell the converts about sanctification.

If we today would respond to this call, we would clinch the results of revival, and forgiven souls would be turned into soldiers of the cross, spiritually equipped for the fight of faith.

The New Testament church was eager that its converts be sanctified. So was John Wesley. So is every concerned person or group. It is not enough that converts decide for Jesus, then sink down into inactivity and defeat. Every Christian must go on to perfection, and become an enthusiastic, power-filled worker for God.

—"Gospel Trumpet"

"The one thing needful for the Church, and the thing which, above all others, men ought everywhere to seek with one accord and with all their hearts, is to be filled with the Spirit of God." Andrew Murray.

OBITUARY

A funeral service was held for the late Mrs. Frank Wilson, age 74, in the Grand Harbor United Baptist Church, Tuesday, April 15th. Mrs. Wilson is survived by her husband, five sons, James, St. Stephen; Victor, North Head; Eldred, Grand Harbor; Ross, Canso and Malcom at home - five daughters - Mrs. Ralph Cuptill, Grand Harbor; Mrs. Sabin Boynton, Castalia; Mrs. Kenneth Morse, North Head; Mrs. Gordon Brown, Mrs. Leighton Taylor both of Grand Harbor, also many grand children and other relatives and friends.

The funeral service was in charge of the pastor and assisted by Rev. Jack MacKenzie. The writer preached the funeral sermon. To the family and their many friends we extend our Christian sympathy.

A. D. Cann

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hartt (nee Marlene White) of Woodstock, N. B., April 18th., a son, Norman Joseph.

THOUGHTS ON PENTECOST

Acts 2: 1 "They were all with one accord in one place..."

"This word (the Greek from which the word accord is translated) is very expressive: it signifies that all their minds, affections, desires, and wishes, were concerted in one object, every man having the same end in view; and, having but one desire, they had but one prayer to God, and every heart uttered it. There was no person uninterested, none unconcerned, none lukewarm; all were in earnest; and the Spirit of God came down to meet their united faith and prayer. When any assembly of God's people meet in the same spirit, they may expect every blessing they need".

Adam Clarke.

"How the sights and sounds that attended the historic Pentecost get to the front in people's thinking. Some cannot be satisfied without them, and others fear to seek because of them." C. J. Fowler in "Back to Pentecost".

"The vital thing that happened at Pentecost is that the Spirit of Jesus came to abide in the hearts of men in the power of God". Samuel Chadwick in "The Way To Pentecost".

"If we might speak in order of time, we would say that the first thing the baptism with the Holy Ghost does is to cleanse the heart. Cleansing, like renewing and empowering, is a result of the personal incoming of the Holy Ghost to the soul of the believer." S. A. Keen in "The Pentecostal Baptism".

And when He is come, He will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment . . ." John 16:8.

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yourself the blessing that comes from knowing God has used you in a small way to help lead a lost lamb to His fold?

NOW, as never before, YOU are needed to work in the child evangelism program of your church. Will you covenant with God to do something extra in work and in prayer for His little ones? Remember Christ's message-"in as much as ye do it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me," and "let little children come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The King's Highway