

## CHURCH NEWS



### Saint John, N. B.

Dear Friends:

Just a few words from the Church in Saint John. We feel to praise the Lord for a people who are willing to shoulder the burden of the Lord's Cause.

Since taking up our pastoral duties here, a church renovation program was decided upon. We are completely renovating the interior and adding a new front to the church. Right in the midst of this program we held a Missionary Convention that proved a source of real blessing. We might add that the people pledged three times the budget allotment for Foreign Missions this coming year.

We are looking ahead to our 70th anniversary services Dec 30—Jan 4th.

May God send Revival to our Church and City is our prayer and heart concern.

In Him,

W. L. Fernley

### DISTRICT MEETING REPORT

The Fall Quarterly Meeting of District No 4 convened with our Church at Havelock, N. S., Oct 9—12. We have had some wonderful Quarterlies on this District, but it seems that this one exceeded anything that we have had yet.

The Presence of the Lord was felt in a definite way throughout the entire Quarterly. We were blest in welcoming Revs. Kenneth Jewett and Bruce Bridgeo to our District.

Another inspiring feature of the Quarterly, was the privilege of having Paul Mullen with us. Our hearts were thrilled as he and Bro. Bridgeo, sang out the sweet refrains.

God's Anointing was upon His ministering servants, throughout each service. And some folk seemed to receive definite help.

We feel to praise Him for this good Quarterly, praying that God will continue to bless not only the District, but our work as a whole, both home and abroad.

S. W. Steeves (Sec't.)

### PAUL MULLEN'S SLATE

Dec. 30-Jan. 2—Saint John, N. B.

Jan. 4-18—Seal Cove, N. B.

Jan. 21-Feb. 1—Wood Harbour, N. S.

Feb. 11-22—Binghamton, N. Y. (Union Meeting)

Feb. 25-Mar. 8—London, Ont. (Nazarene Church)

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### YOUR HIGHWAY SUBSCRIPTION

At the Alliance Session of this year, decision was made to drop from the Highway mailing list all subscribers who are more than a year in arrears in January, 1959. Every effort is being made in the meantime to encourage subscribers to renew, and give them time to take care of subscription arrears. We earnestly solicit the co-operation of pastors and people in support of this effort to bring publication of the King's Highway to a better financial and business-like position.

### DEDICATION SERVICE

The dedication of the East Ferry Reformed Baptist Church, which was held on December 12, marked another step forward in the work of the Lord and the spreading of the message of holiness. Although the night was very stormy and very few people outside of the community were there yet the sense of God's presence was very real. Revs. Walter Fernley, Merrit Grant and R. H. Nicholson took part in the service with the Superintendent, Rev. F. A. Dunlop bringing the message. Paul Mullen, who was the soloist over the week-end, brought fitting messages in song for that momentous occasion.



Under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. Gerald MacKinnon, the people of East Ferry have built one of the finest rural churches that we have in our denomination. A short time before the service the sound of beautiful chimes rang out through the snow flakes and driving wind to notify the surrounding area that the special time had come. As the worshippers drew near they were welcomed by friendly lights beckoning them through beautiful colored windows. The first impression one receives when entering the building is of joyful satisfaction. "They have done things well" is the reverend whisper. The right temperature gained by a modern oil-heating system brings the assurance of a more successful time of worship. The church building looms up majestically white from its prominent location in the community and seems to speak with quiet assurance of great things to be accomplished in that place and among those people who have labored and sacrificed to bring it into being. Less than three thousand dollars, is owing on this beautiful house of worship that is worth over twelve thousand. Due to the last rush in completing plans, word did not reach our churches of the time of dedication and therefore your letter of congratulation was not among the few read in the service. Would it not be greatly appreciated by the people of East Ferry, as well, as brother and sister MacKinnon, if each of our churches still forwarded letters to convey our appreciations and best wishes for this another "light house" along the Fundy Coast?

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Faith in God not only means trustful confidence in a living, loving, known Person. It also means obedience to that Person's will. Faith accepts the fact of God. Faith rests in the joyous confidence which such acceptance brings. But faith is also active in response to all the revealed will of God concerning us in this life.

Colin C. Kerr.

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