



## BLESSINGS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR

By the time the readers receive this Highway, Bethany Graduation exercises will be history. We are anticipating a grand time of fellowship during the Graduation weekend. We are expecting friends from all over our Maritimes and Maine to unite with us on this grand occasion.

While we look for a time of blessing at the Graduation Weekend, we want to recognize that we at Bethany have been favoured of God in so many ways this past year. It is true that we suffered a setback in the fire last February. However, even in this we at Bethany were continually conscious of God's presence. We have so much to praise Him for.

The successful conclusion of another school year causes us to take stock again of our assets and liabilities. Certainly we must admit that Bethany has cost us something this year; but the cost is small compared with the asset Bethany has been to our work.

At Bethany we have but to look at the potential latent in the youth which have been sharing in the benefits of Bethany this past year. With God's blessing upon them they go out to bless the world. Let us pray that the God who has been their strength at Bethany might be their guide throughout life.

In speaking of the Blessings at Bethany this year we feel to pay tribute to the School Board, the college staff, our churches, parents and many friends who have co-operated in making Bethany a place of blessing this past year. It is this spirited devotion of God's people which brings blessing to our land. May God richly bless each one who has helped in any way to make Bethany a blessing this year.

## POINTED THOUGHTS

If you want to look at your life, look at your heart.

Life is but a vapour with respect to time; but with respect to godly character, life is a preserving element.

Man is always weighed in the balance of life, but he need not be found wanting.

God's law is God's will. He who finds God's law has found a perfect law of liberty.

"Set your affections upon things above" and keep them there if you would know constant victory sin.

## HOULTON BUILDING PROJECT

We do thank God for what has been accomplished this year thus far, in regards to the work here in Houlton. There is a lot of work to be done yet on the building and being low in our finances we are unable to hire men to do the work. We do thank God for those who have donated their time and have worked, and for those who have given of their money. It is all deeply appreciated. We are purchasing five stained glass windows for the church which will cost \$40.000 per window. Perhaps there may be some church, Y.P. group, or individual, who would like to donate a window. This would help to lighten the load on the group here and you will be blessed in doing it. Any gift towards the work on the Church, large or small, will be much appreciated.

Gifts received to date are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown, Houlton, Me. \$ 20.00



## THE INEXPLORABLE PLAN OF GOD

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God's plan for sending forth the Gospel is revealed in Acts 1:8. The home place, Jerusalem; all the land of Judea; then over to Samaria and on to the uttermost parts of the earth.

This plan of procedure could have contributed toward developing courage in the early witnesses, and also we can see grounds for a continuous program, but it also reveals the importance of HOME MISSIONS. A neglect in that part of the commission, where it says ALL of Judea, meaning: every city, every town, every village and community of the local area, will mean a curtailment in the larger field of the adjoining country and to the ends of the earth.

Perhaps many denominations looking back over their years of existence can see where they have not adhered too closely to God's Plan. If we are honest as Reformed Baptists, we will acknowledge our failure in not reaching more at home, who when they were reached for Christ, would have joined with us in sending the Gospel to the distant lands. Yes, we should acknowledge with tears of repentance any failure and purpose to recapture, in what time is left, opportunities that may present themselves. For some places it will be too late, for when our lagging feet bear us to these cities, the gate is shut, we have arrived too late! But the glorious part of God's Unyielding Plan, is, although we have failed, in some measure at least, God has not failed. He has not failed in our midst!

We may not receive credit here, or perhaps not in eternity, but where we have not gone as a denomination, God has taken people out of our churches and sent them to other places of labor. They have strengthened the churches of other denominations, and in some cases that have come to our attention, in three cities of U. S. A., they have been among the charter members in Home Mission Churches of these denominations. God's program moves onward! Instead of our foreign work being limited to South Africa it has gone to nearly every country of the world.

The questions that comes to our minds are those: First, Should we keep IN STEP with GOD'S PLAN? One other question is this: we have enough people in the city of Toronto to start a strong Reformed Baptist Church. Should we mother our children or put them out for adoption? May God keep us from failing in our decisions. Let us support HOME MISSIONS with all our might.

\*Home Mission Evangelist

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Black, Quincy, Mass	215.00
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fitzpatrick, Brownville, Me.	35.00
Mrs. Sam Holmes, Doaktown, N. B.	5.00
Mr. Allie Graham, Houlton, Me.	50.00
Home Mission Board	550.00
Local Church	188.00

If you feel to help in any way, please send your gifts to Mr. Donald Harding, 3 Winter St. Houlton, Me.

Thanks, and may God bless you all,

N. J. Rice.

The King's Highway