



CHURCH NEWS

Jonesport, Maine

We realize that a report from this part of God's vineyard is long overdue. We have enjoyed letters from other Pastors and their Churches from time to time, and we are sorry that we have been so slack in this way.

We want you all to know that we feel it a wonderful privilege to be serving our Lord here. We have learned to love and appreciate these fine people since coming here nearly two years ago. They have stood by us in every way, in their financial support, and in their faithful attendance. Through sorrows and heartaches that have come to our little group, we have been drawn closer together, and to Him, Who is able to carry us through, midst trials and testings of our faith. We praise Him for His marvellous Grace and mercy toward us.

Our hearts have been encouraged from time to time as we see new ones coming into our services regularly. We have just completed two weeks revival meetings with Rev. R. H. Nicholson, as Evangelist. Although we did not see the victories we had hoped for, we Praise God for the faithful ministry of our Brother, and our hearts rejoiced as three of our young people sought and found Him as their Saviour. God's presence was very real in each service, and peoples' hearts were touched. We believe we will yet see many results from these meetings in the days to come.

Pray for us that we might be faithful in our service to Him.

James A. and Marion Blinn.

HAPPENINGS IN HALIFAX

From January 3 through January 12 an evangelistic campaign was held in Grace Reformed Baptist Church in Halifax. The special effort was sponsored by "YOUTH-TIME." Deverne and Paul Mullen ministered in song and music while the pastor, Rev. Ralph Hobson, who is also Director of "YOUTHTIME," served as evangelist.

God blessed with souls at the altar to be saved and restored. A Roman Catholic lady was saved during the meetings. Great interest was shown in the services with fine crowds during the entire campaign. On the final Friday night Deverne and Paul gave their personal testimonies. Extra seats had to be placed in the church auditorium to accommodate the people. On the closing Sunday night of the campaign, every available seat in the church was placed in the church and in the "YOUTHTIME" rally following the service, kindergarten chairs were also used to help seat the people. The campaign gave the church a spiritual uplift as well as helping bring people to God.

Both Deverne and Paul did an excellent job. This was Paul's first meeting since his tragic accident of last June 24. Although unable to sing the first night of the campaign, for physical reasons, Paul was enabled to give the entire series of meetings his ministry in song at the piano. People rejoiced with Paul in the goodness of God in restoring him to the Lord's service again. It was with physical effort that he performed his ministry, but God was his strength. This was Deverne's third time back to Grace Church and his ministry was as refreshing and uplifting as the two previous times. The Mullen Brothers are always welcome song evangelists in Halifax.

The closing Sunday of the campaign was also our fifth anniversary. The Pastor preached the anniversary sermon in the morning service.

Moncton, N. B.

The Moncton Church recently held a week of special services with Rev. C. E. Stairs of Truro, N. S., as evangelist, and Rev. S. E. Cameron of Sussex, N. B., as song leader and soloist. Both rendered splendid, Spirit-anointed service, and God used their ministries to lead a number into a definite spiritual experience, and to enlighten and enrich many more. It was a privilege to have these men of God working with us, and we thank God for His special presence and blessing during these days of special effort.

Rev. A. D. Cann of Seal Cove, N. B., is to be with us March 11-18 for special Youth Week Services. We would ask the prayers of God's people for this important week.

E. W. Tokley.

AMHERST SUNDAY SCHOOL WINS CONTEST

Rev. Ralph Hobson

The Reformed Baptist Sunday School of Amherst made great strides forward in their attendance last Fall to make the greatest percentage gain, thus winning the first denominational Sunday School attendance contest. Next came Marysville Sunday School. Although the Marysville Sunday School has the larger attendance yet the increased gain was not as great.

So determined was the Sunday School at Amherst to make their Sunday School grow, when class room space was at a premium, the back of a truck was used as a class room. With this unhampered spirit a Sunday School is bound to forge ahead. Rev. Milton Bagley is the pastor at Amherst. Congratulations to him, his Sunday School Superintendent and all who worked to make their Sunday School successful.

Honourable mention should go to the Sunday School at Sandy Point, Shelburne County, N. S. where Rev. Wm. Burbury is pastor. Last Fall a Sunday School was started for the first time. For this reason no comparative figures were possible. However, the Sunday School at Sandy Point made such progress that it deserves to be commended.

Unfortunately the flu epidemic hard hit a number of Sunday Schools in the denomination, preventing them from participating in the attendance contest. Others entered, but did not follow through.

In future contests the Sunday Schools of the denomination will be grouped according to the size of the School. This will make for a more fair contest. Make early plans for our next denominational Sunday School attendance contest which will be from October 12 through November 16, 1958.

HOME MISSION RECEIPTS

JANUARY, 1958

Bloomfield	\$ 13.00
Saint John	20.00
Head of Millstream	15.32
Mr. M. Hillman	20.00
Fort Fairfield	25.41
Woodstock (Budget plus)	110.00
Havelock	50.00
Yarmouth	50.00
Crystal	19.00
Moncton (Budget plus)	110.00
Friend (Moncton)	20.00
Mr. Paul Tingley (Sussex)	10.00
Maple Ridge	2.00
Millville	29.00
Marysville	200.00
Marysville Sunday School (Budget plus)	25.00
Old Town	15.00
Westchester	30.00
Fredericton	200.00
Beals	125.00
Hartland	50.00
Total	\$1,138.73

Your help during this critical time has been appreciated.
W. L. Fernley, (treas.)

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