

CHURCH NEWS



Hartland, N. B.

Dear Highway Friends:

Just a few lines at this time to report the meeting we had at Victoria with Bros. J. A. Blinn and Cedric Landers.

Our people were helped and blessed by the grand messages Bro. Blinn brought from the word. His combined story-sermon from "Romanism to Christ" on the last Sunday afternoon was heard by a capacity crowd, and hearts were moved as he spoke under the anointing of the Spirit. We greatly enjoyed having as our song evangelist Bro. Cedric Landers. He was a most willing and co-operative worker, going out nearly every-day in visitation with the pastor. His singing and music was much appreciated. We anticipate a busy future for our young brother in the Lord's work. We were sorry these brethren could not stay more than the two weeks, however a few got definite help, but as is so often the case there could have been a sweeping Revival if souls who were convicted of their spiritual needs had yielded to God. We pray God will yet be merciful, and grant them repentance.

We had a grand Y. P. Rally in October, a full report will appear in another writing.

Sister Alice Sterritt, and Mrs. Claude McMullin are both on the sick list. We miss these faithful ones from the services.

May God bless all the Highway family, as we look forward to the blessed Christmas Season.

Yours in Him,
J. A. and Hazel Owens.

Barker's Point, N. B.

Greetings in the name of our Wonderful Lord.

Recently we engaged in special services with Lic. Sheila Graham as evangelist and Mr. Nelson Brown, of Fairfield, Maine, as song leader and soloist. God used these workers and as a result of their ministry several young people were saved, others sanctified, and the church revived in love and service to Christ. We are encouraged to look for better things in the future.

As a new venture we have undertaken a special youth program, composed of groups for children, junior and senior ages, which we believe will help to provide the leadership and fellowship our young people need in these difficult days. The Sunday School attendance is on the increase, and the regular services are well supported. In the new year our men's group will launch a spiritual canvass of our area, seeking to discover the unchurched and to show an interest in the spiritual welfare of our friends and neighbors.

May God bless and prosper every phase of our denominational program.

In His Grace,
Norman & Dorothy Trafton

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The Quarterly meeting of District No. 4 convened with our church at Sandford on Oct. 1st to 4th. God's presence was felt in a real way from the very start of the meetings. The messages were very challenging and God saw fit to move upon people. There were several seekers, some to be saved and some to be sanctified.

The business meeting was well attended and many things were discussed, such as the Digby work, Youth work on our district, and the School. God's presence was felt in all and we had an enriching time of fellowship. Pastors and people went back to their churches spiritually refreshed and looking forward to the next quarterly meeting.

The new Pastors on the district were welcomed at an Induction service held on Wednesday night preceding the quarterly. Rev. M. M. Grant was the speaker for that occasion.

(Rev.) Gerald F. MacKinnon, Secretary

REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH ORGANIZED AT HOULTON, MAINE

On the evening of November 10th a number of our ministers in the Area and a fine local congregation met to organize the Reformed Baptist Church of Houlton, Me.

After words of commendation to all who had helped to bring the Houlton work to the present place of existence, Don. Harding led the congregation in the fine song, "Holiness Forever More". A scripture was read by Rev. Arnold Stairs and prayer was made by Rev. John McElhinney. Rev. Arthur Owens presented the Bible as the Church's authority in matters of Doctrine and Practise.

Rev. Randolph Nicholson read the Church Covenant, after which we emphasized the necessity of those contemplating uniting with the Church thinking carefully before doing so. We advised them of the importance of being in full agreement and accord with the doctrines of the Alliance and especially that they consent to the doctrine of "second blessing holiness". We then called for those who had prayerfully considered the matter to present themselves at the front of the Church and were made very happy when seventeen candidates for membership formed a line in front of the Altar. The Right Hand of Fellowship was given by the pastor Rev. Neal Rice. This was a very beautiful part of the service as we were made sensible of the strong bond of unity and love existing between Reverend Rice and his people.

Rev. Leslie Hicks prayed the consecration prayer. Hazel Owens and Aleen Hicks sang Rhodeheaver's great hymn, "Then My Soul Shall Fear No Ill."

In accordance with the rules of our Manual I then addressed the New Church on their duties and privileges. So, a new and promising church has been added to the list, and our people in Houlton have taken a definite step toward making the holiness witness a permanent thing in that prosperous section of Maine. May the Lord graciously bless this, our most recent organization.

Frazer Dunlop.

CATECHISMS AND MANUALS

We now have available to our churches both a Catechism and a Manual. These publications provide source materials for teaching the great doctrines of the Christian faith and the presentation of our Church Covenant, Statement of Faith, and Rules of Church Government. The Manual also contains a brief history of our Church. Our denomination would be much stronger and much more effective if every church purchased and used these two important publications. Some churches already make good use of them. Brother Pastor, why not promote the sale and use of these useful books among the people of your church and congregation? The Catechisms can be purchased at the rate of 15c each, and the Manuals are \$2.00. Orders can be sent to the Highway editor, Rev. B. C. Cochrane, Fredericton, N. B., and will be filled by the publishers, University Press of Fredericton.

The King's Highway