



On Sunday, June 14th., Rev. B. C. Cochrane, baptized three candidates at Meductic, N. B., and preached in the evening service, assisting the pastor, Lic. Fred Whittey.

The "Way of Life" radio broadcast, conducted by Rev. Oland Kent, pastor of our church at Doaktown, N. B., is being well received by a large listening audience. The programme is aired over two New Brunswick stations, Newcastle, and Saint John. From Saint John, over CFBC, the programme is heard Sunday, 10.30-10.45, Atlantic Day-light Time.

Brother Edison M. Grant, of Limestone, Maine, a member of our church at Presque Isle, has declared a call to the Gospel ministry and plans to enter the evangelistic field Sept. 1st. Rev. H. O. McGeorge, pastor of our church at Presque Isle writes: "For a number of years Brother Edison Grant has felt a call of God on his heart to enter the ministry. He has held some very successful revival campaigns, and has supplied various pulpits on many occasions, with the blessing of God attending his ministry. We would highly recommend our brother and believe his ministry will be a blessing to any church". Brother Grant's address is 36 Leighton Ave., Limestone, Maine.

Our Highway readers will welcome the announcement of another God-called worker planning to enter upon full time Christian service and our prayers shall be united for Brother Grant and his ministry.

Rev. W. E. Green will supply the pulpit of our church at Barker's Point, N. B., during the month of July and including the first Sunday of August.

By the time this Highway reaches our readers, our 1959 Alliance and Beulah Camp Meeting should be in progress. May those who attend and those who are not able to be present "still be joined in heart" and in prayer!

A PLEA FOR EXPOSITORY PREACHING

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answer, but no doubt one of the biggest reasons is the work involved in their production. Expository sermons are not produced by quickly stringing together a number of illustrations which have a real or fancied application to the text being treated. Neither can an expository sermon be preached by merely treating some inferential suggestions that may arise out of a casual reflection on a text.

Consider a few simple words concerning the preparation of this type of message. First, the passage is found, or better still, the passage finds you. This may come as a result of the study of the Word or as some current need of the church suggests the passage. Often the entire passage begins to attract simply because one verse or thought has "leaped to the preacher's heart." For instance, the expression "God is faithful" may grip the preacher until, upon investigating the statement, he finds a wealth of material by examining the context where the statement is used in the Bible.

Secondly, a note of warning. Preachers should be aware of abortive efforts in the production of any message. Often the thoughts do not coordinate themselves because too little time has been given to the matter of meditation and "soaking" in the atmosphere of the passage. One need not try to superinduce the message, but by prayerful study the streams of thought begin to flow and the material will begin to fall into logical sequence.

It is not meant by this that any indolence is to be indulged in, but rather a caution against forcing the

DEATHS

Mr. Carl Nye passed away at his home in Gordonsville, N. B., in his 87th year, on May 4th. Funeral services on May 6th were held from his late home to the U. B. Church, and was conducted by Rev. J. A. Owens, assisted by Rev. Eldon Caldwell. He leaves to mourn, besides his widow, one sister, three daughters, and two sons.

Mrs. George Ellis, of Sowerville, N. B. passed away on May 14, and her funeral services were held on Sunday the 17th, from her late home to the primitive Baptist Church in Bannock, N. B. Rev. Mr. Chapman, conducted the funeral and was assisted by Rev. James Sprague, and Rev. J. A. Owens. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters and two sons.

May God bless all the mourning hearts.

WEDDING

At the Reformed Baptist Church, Havelock, N. S., June 10th., Lorraine Lavinia Farnsworth and Donald Allen Barr were united in marriage by Rev. D. C. Webb.

NOTICE OF ALLIANCE SESSION

The 71st Annual Session of the Alliance of the Reformed Baptist Church will be held at Beulah Camp beginning Wednesday, July 2nd. There will be a devotional service at 10.30 a.m., and the first business meeting at 2.00 p.m. Each church of the Alliance is entitled to send two delegates and each missionary society one delegate.

H. R. Ingersoll, Alliance Secretary.

NOTICE TO BETHANY ALUMNI

In conversation with alumni of Bethany I have found a sustained interest in an alumni association exists. Upon the suggestion of alumni I am calling an alumni meeting at Beulah Camp, July 10, Friday afternoon, following the regular camp service.

C. E. Stairs

The very fact of a Christian being here, and not in Heaven, is a proof that some work awaits him.

—William Arnat

Worry is like a rocking chair. It will give you something to do, but will never get you anywhere.

—Roland Hill

passage by prematurely trying to co-ordinate your thinking. The ministry of the Holy Spirit is to lubricate the processes of thought. Give him a chance. Don't hurry but wait, wait, wait until—

Thirdly, a word with respect to the place of helps. By daily study and meditation with helps the spiritual reservoir will be filled. To avoid being bookish and dry, it is best to allow the Spirit to draw from the reservoir without any new appeal to helps except to refresh or confirm a quotation which is brought to remembrance. This may not appear practical to some, but it seems to be the way of freshness and dependence upon the Spirit. Here is a wholesome value of expository preaching in that if our reservoir be full we must daily give ourselves to "prayer and the ministry of the Word."

My brother, start now to be an expositor. Try the Psalms, a Gospel incident, a recorded prayer, or some other appealing passage. Above all, remember to be faithful to the Word. We are not called to give our views and opinions but to reveal His mind. Let us seek to teach what He intends to reveal. "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

The King's Highway