

Special missionary meetings and rallies are to be held in many of our churches during August, September, and October. Dr. and Mrs. Emmett will be having meetings in all areas of our work, and a number of churches are having Rev. Harry Woods, veteran missionary of the Oriental Missionary Society, and Mr. William Frith, Canadian Secretary of the O.M.S.

A revival campaign is scheduled for our church at Hartland, N. B., in September with Rev. Neil Rice and Song Evangelist Paul Mullen as workers. Rev. J. A. Owens is pastor.

Beulah Camp services during the month of August are being conducted by Rev. H. C. Mullen.

Work is under way toward the construction of a new church building at Amherst, N. S., under the direction of the pastor, Rev. M. W. Bagley.

By the time this Highway reaches our readers, Riverside Camp Meeting will be drawing to a close. Let us pray that there may be a victory climax in the Camp.

Pastors and churches are requested to co-operate in an intenisve effort to distribute our Church Manuals and Catechisms throughout our denominational area. See note below.

CHURCH MANUALS AND CATECHISMS

"A Church Manual in every Home", and "A Catechism for every Junior Sunday School Scholar". Pastors and churches are requested to adopt these slogans and and churches are requested to adopt these slogans and work toward the objectives they suggest. A supply of both these publications will be sent to any church or pastor agreeing to launch a real effort to distribute them. The Manuals are \$2.00 each, the Catechisms 15c per copy. Orders may be sent to Rev. B. C. Cochrane, Fredericton, N. B. Books not sold may be returned, but let us make a real effort to get these books into the homes of our people and the hands of our children.

ANNOUNCING CHURCH DEDICATION AND QUARTERLY MEETING AT STACYVILLE, ME.

Dedication of new Church at Stacyville, Me. on Sept. 5th. Plan and pray for a good day in the Lord. Special speaker, our new Superintendent, Rev. Ralph Ingersoll. Speical singer, Lic. Paul Mullen. Everyone welcome.

Wanted, someone in the State of Maine to donate a good used, or new piano to the new Church at Stacyville. Interested parties please contact the pastor, Rev. John F. McElhinney, Island Falls, Me.

Quarterly meeting announcement: One day Quarterly at the new Church in Stacyville in conjunction with the dedication of the Church on Sept. 5th. Plan, pray and come. Bring a picnic dinner. Enjoy good fellowship and the blessing of the Lord at this one day Quarterly. Spepakers at the Quarterly; 10:30 A.M. Rev. L. W. Corey, 2:30 P.M. Rev. H. R. Ingersoll, 7:00 P.M. Rev. D. C. Webb.

BETHANY APPEAL

Less than \$200.00 has been received to date on church budgets. \$2,250.00 will be due by the end of August. We are in need. Some of the staff members are paid on the twelve month basis. Necessary maintenance has to be done before the opening of the fall term. If your church can help us, would you do so now.

Jack Stevens, Treasurer.

DEATHS

On July 31st. Mrs. Florence Campbell, age 81, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elwyn McLean, Landondery, N. S.

She is survived by seven sons, Kenneih, Charlie, John, Walter, Bruce, Danford, and Canverse; three daughters, Janet, Judith, and Ethel.

The funeral service was held in the Debert Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor Rev. G. H. Hadley, assisted by Rev. G. A. Inman.

To those that mourn, we extend our Prayers and Sympathy.

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Blake-Nicholson: At the Reformed Baptist Church, Crystal, Me., June 18, 7:30 P.M. Rev. John F. McElhinney united in marriage, Robert Charles Blake and Sandra Lee Nicholson, in a double ring ceremony. 'Bobby and 'Sandy' joined the Crystal Church last Easter Sunday.

BANEFUL BLASPHEMY

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publishers would leave it out of the printed page. It is neither beautiful, brave, nor eloquent. It cheapens the entire publication, and above all dishonors God.

God's name in vain?

We have already mentioned two reasons; one because they think it makes them big and important, the other that they think it lends emphasis to what they say. There is still a far deeper reason. Swearing is a heart condition. People blaspheme the name of God because the "swear" is in their hearts. A person whose heart is pure does not swear. Swearing is inspired in the heart by Satan himself. It is his chief weapon against God. He loves to see man made in the image of God, curse God to His face.

John Milton in his famous poem, "Paradise Lost", pictures this in most dramatic language. He depicts Satan and his hosts, after being cast out of Heaven, in a great convention, called to see how they could get revenge against God. After many suggestions had been made, some devil proposed that someone be sent to the newly created earth to tempt and to degrade the man and woman whom God had placed in the garden. This proposal was adopted as the very best. Satan himself was delegrated to go to the earth to carry out the plan. This he did, with what great success we all know. From that time onward what delight Satan has taken to see the creature God created for Himself, turn against his Maker and curse him to His face. Thus the man whom God made to love Him, and upon whom God desired to lavish love and goodness, turns and curses God's holy name. So Satan laughs with devilish glee every time he hears a man or woman, boy or girl, take the name of God in vain. The devil inspires and helps the swearer. Hence, every time a person profanes the name of God he brings guilt and condemnation to his own soul, and also grieves and offends God, and at the same time, greatly pleases the Devil.

Who would want to be guilty of taking the name of the Lord in vain? May the Lord have mercy upon them who do. He will if they confess their sin and look to Jesus for pardon. May the Lord bless you. Amen.

*Port Maitland, N. S.

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