



## CHURCH NEWS

### Sussex, N. B.

It has been some time since a report has been sent in from our church, so from the Sussex Reformed Baptist Church we extend greetings to all of our Highway readers.

This year has fallen far below our expectations in some ways but in others it has been most unusual. Perhaps some things had to transpire in order to make way for the most desirable things. We have been looking for an outpouring of God's Spirit in blessing and revival that has not come yet. There has been some victory at the altar but chiefly within the church. We are very grateful for this as a church but we long to see an ingathering of the fruit that seems "ripe unto harvest". We expect to hold a week of special meetings beginning March 28, with Rev. G. R. Symonds and Cedric Landers as evangelists. By the time you read this report that effort will be history, but we are praying that it will be the history of a milestone in our church.

For the "most unusual" we mentioned: we have witnessed and enjoyed greater living comforts, this winter, than any time since coming to Sussex. Comforts that not only have been realized by the material things themselves but "these material things" speak of thoughtfulness, vision and sacrifice on the part of the people of the church which should be sufficient to gladden the heart of any preachers family.

For some time the church people has grieved over the amount we have been paying out for rent on living quarters for the pastor. At several times the thought of building had been brought up but always it seemed like too much of a venture. Last September the people "had a mind to build"! On the twenty-eighth of November we moved into our comfortable semi-ranch style home. We never felt we could afford a refrigerator in our home before: on returning to the parsonage after the Christmas concert we found a beautiful and expensive "frig" waiting for us in the kitchen with best Christmas wishes from the church. On February the fourth we had a special service in the church when the parsonage was formally dedicated to the Lord's service. There were present most of our ministers from this district; clergymen representing the Sussex and the Kings County Ministerials; the mayor of the town and Rev. Ralph Ingersoll as guest speaker. Brother Ingersoll brought a most fitting message and a social time was enjoyed at the parsonage after the service.

The Sussex Church has been under a heavy financial program but steady progress is being made in lifting the debt. A good spirit of courage prevails in our midst, and in spite of unemployment that has hit some of our members quite hard, these are all bearing up in faith and expectancy.

While we are praying, please pray with us for a revival, in our church, in your church, across our denomination and the whole world.

In the Fellowship of the Gospel,

R. H., Mrs. Nicholson and Girls

### Barker's Point, N. B.

In February our church engaged in special services with Rev. Clyde Collins, film evangelist, and son Wayne as singer. The interest was above average, with a capacity crowd on several occasions. Best of all, a good number of children and young people were seekers for salvation.

We thank God for His blessing and the evidence that His Spirit is still striving with men. Lately the men of the church have finished three new Sunday school rooms in the basement, and purchased a panel truck for transportation purposes. We are looking for greater victories in the future.

N. E. Trafton

### Glassville, Gordonsville and Bristol, N. B.

Greetings in Jesus' name. We feel a report is due from our churches here.

First, we wish to praise the Lord for the privileges and blessings we have in His wonderful service. We feel happy in the centre of God's will. God has called us to a wonderful people and each one has become a part of our very life. Thank God for the unity we have in Him!

Our people have favored us with many temporal blessings. First after our arrival, then at Thanksgiving and again at Christmas. At Thanksgiving we really had much to thank God for, our car was filled with vegetables, fruit and preserves. I'm sure this would be a wonderful thing for each church to do for their pastor.

We have sensed the presence of God both on our people and ministry and are trusting God for a great year ahead.

Bro. Cedric Landers was with us in Glassville in November and we made many new contacts with the people. We plan to hold revival services in Gordonsville with Bro. Owen the last of April. Pray with us for that meeting.

We have a fine Sunday School in Bristol and we are trusting the Lord to lead us in a greater work here.

We accepted a two-year recall to this circuit and are looking forward to many spiritual victories.

Yours in the Bonds of Calvary,

Lawrence and Mary Corey.

### Fredericton, N. B.

April 10th was a "red-letter day" in the history of our church at Fredericton. It marked the climax of a New Year's to Palm Sunday special Sunday School emphasis. Splendid interest and co-operation were manifest in this effort throughout the entire period. Attendance climbed to a record high average. The Palm Sunday climax was what we had hoped and prayed it might be. The church was crowded for the morning worship service and chairs were brought in to seat many who came for the Sunday School Rally. A new attendance record of 204 was recorded in this special Session. At the close of the Sunday School, a new carillon system was dedicated, and chimes from a specially constructed tower on the peak of the church rang out the sentiment of our hearts "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow". We feel that this system is a splendid asset to our church and will enable us to extend our ministry for the Lord. The closing service of the day brought the joy of our hearts to overflow as as number sought and found blessing and victory at the altar of prayer. For this wonderful day and its enriching experiences we praise our God. We look to the future with faith and hope.

In Christian fellowship,

B. C. Cochrane, Pastor

### MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

At Woodstock, N. B. — May 17-19  
Speaker: Dr. H. K. Sheets, Marion, Indiana

The King's Highway