



CHURCH NEWS

Presque Isle, Maine

Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus, from our church at Presque Isle, Maine.

Several weeks ago we had a physical condition which has required much rest, and a necessitated change in our manner of ministering in the Lord's Work.

We are most grateful for the touch of God upon us. I know the Lord can heal, for back in January 1943 the Lord graciously healed my body, when physicians sat on the edge of my bed and suggested that if I believed in divine help, I better get it, for there was nothing they could do.

Praise God, when I said "Lord, I'll do what you want me to do", (for I was arguing with God about a call to the ministry since he laid his hand on me as a boy and planned my life's work), he graciously touched me.

Our church work here in Presque Isle, is most encouraging, with Sunday School attendance on the increase, and church services well attended. A revival spirit prevails.

We are having a Union Revival in our church May 4-15, with Rev. Oliver Greene, of Greenville, South Carolina, as evangelist.

People are writing asking for room reservations in hotel, motel, and cabins.

Last year the church gave us a three year recall to continue as pastor, expressing their confidence.

We appreciate these fine people.

God bless them, and your Highway family.

Yours for souls,

H. O. McGeorge.

Black's Harbour, N. B.

Greetings in the Name of the Lord Jesus.

Words of appreciation are due Evangelists Clyde and Wayne Collins for their gracious ministry in our recent revival meeting. Each night our church was practically filled. We appreciate Rev. Nesbitt, of the United Baptist Church, who co-operated with us.

Brother Collins fearlessly preached the Bible with the anointing of the Holy Spirit. Wayne's singing touched the hearts of both young and old, preparing them for decision.

The campaign was better than average. A good number responded to the invitation. Our hearts were made glad when parents, young people, and children, received Christ as Saviour.

May God continue to keep His Hand upon this father and son in the gospel ministry.

Yours in our Christian faith,

A. D. and Mrs. Cann

Seal Cove, N. B.

Greetings in Jesus' precious Name! Time has passed so quickly and we feel a word from our Church is due. While we haven't anything outstanding to report, we feel grateful to God for His goodness to the children of men. Since coming here some have sought the Lord in saving grace and sanctifying power. Praise His Name!

Recently we finished a Campaign with R. T. Sellick and Cedric Landers. We feel grateful for such men of God. Their ministry was of the highest order. While we did not see the visible results that we would have desired, yet some received definite help at the altars of prayer.

We are committing the final results into the hands of the Lord. The work is encouraging and we feel that God has some great things in store for us.

We have here a people who love the Lord, "advocating holiness". Thus we feel certain that God will give the results.

We solicit your prayers as we labour here with a people who continually show their appreciation by their labours of love.

Yours for the Cause of Holiness,

Stewart and Phyllis Steeves

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THE CHURCH SHOULD BE ON ITS KNEES

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Ghost power today, we would take the world for Christ in ten years?

We have everything desirable for doing Christian work, but the divine endowment of Holy Spirit power. But without that, alas, how feeble, comparatively, when measured by that first century, are Christian triumphs!

Spurgeon said, "If we have not the Spirit of God, it were better to shut the churches, to nail up the doors, to put a black cross on them, and say, 'God have mercy on us!' If you ministers have not the Spirit of God, you had better not preach, and you people had better stay at home. I think I speak not too strongly when I say that a church in the land without the Spirit of God is rather a curse than a blessing."

"How presumptuous for us," declared Evangelist S. A. Keen, "to attempt our mission without the anointing, when Jesus did not venture on his without the aid of the Spirit! (Luke 3:21, 22).

"How careful he was to guard his disciples against venturing to their mission—even after their commission was given, and the gospel message all ready for the mouth of its heralds—without the anointing of the Holy Ghost! He said, 'Tarry . . . until ye be endued with power from on high' (Luke 24:49). Yet how many ministers, teachers, missionaries, evangelists, and workers have gone to their mission without this power to achieve it!

"The great blunder of the Church today is, that so many are attempting to do God's work, and to save souls, without the power of the Holy Ghost. Then we wonder why, for so much giving and doing and going, there is so little fruit and so little salvation.

"If the column of the Church would halt a few moments, get on its knees, look up, and receive the Holy Ghost, without stopping long enough to go into camp, it would push on the campaign so successfully that it would be the surprise of this century."

Among churches, among Christians, among God's people everywhere, there is a great need of such a personal baptism of the Holy Ghost as shall bring purity and power to the churches and to the ministry!

Truly, something is needed besides church organization and machinery, and culture, and oratory.

The church should be on its knees in humble supplication for the mercy of God, and for the baptism with the Holy Ghost!

—Pilgrim Holiness Advocate

NOTICE

Those applying for a work as waitress or vegetable peelers at Beulah this year, please write to Rev. H. B. Ricker, Port Maitland, N. S.

Those applying for work as dish-washers and dish wipers at Beulah, please write to Rev. B. M. Brown, Meductic, N. B.