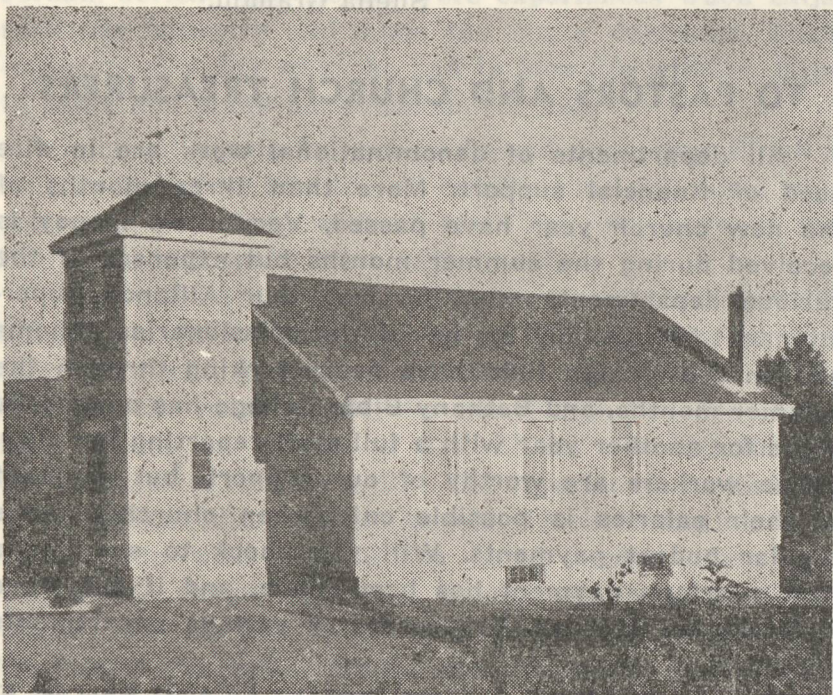




PRESENT AND FUTURE

On Labor Day, the new Stacyville, Maine, Reformed Baptist Church was dedicated to the service of the Lord and the preaching of holiness. There were fifteen ordained ministers present (The Salvation Army and the Church of the Nazarene being represented with those of the R. B. Church). The Alliance Superintendent, Rev. H. R. Ingersoll, brought the message on how holiness becomes the house of God. Rev. J. A. Owens offered the dedicatory prayer, and former pastors, Revs. J. A. Blinn and Hollis Kimball, brought special greetings and favorable comments to the pastor and people.



The above picture of the new building does not do justice to the work of the people of Stacyville: one has to see the varnished hardwood floors, sit in the cushioned seats, and catch the sense of enthusiasm on the part of the people to see a beauty and workmanship that cannot be recorded by a camera. As we drove by the humble homes on leaving, and glanced back at the little church silhouetted against the background of towering Mount Katahdin and the evening sky, we could not help but think of our Great God in heaven and the mighty things He can perform on earth. The soft blanket of night soon closed about us and human vision was quite limited within the area of the head lights of the car, but our mind was still flashing other scenes of the day: the three souls kneeling at the altar after the dedication message, the warm Christian fellowship that enveloped the large group who enjoyed the delicious meal that was served on the lawn across the road: then the long file of people eagerly wending their way to the little church—Blinn, Kimball, McElhinney and some people with a vision—these individuals sacrificed and worked, but how many great souls will rejoice in eternity and pay eternal dividends to those who labored?

Before leaving, and in the atmosphere of extension effort, the Home Mission Board held a business meeting up near to the altar in the new church. We all felt there was so much to be done and that we had accomplished so little in comparison to the great need that surrounds us. Plans were made for Home Mission Day, for Conferences throughout the year and the beginning of a greater ex-

Riverside Report

By Rev. H. R. Ingersoll

As one sets out to report on Riverside Camp Meetings one can say without hesitation, "It was good to be there".

The Camp was blessed with exceptional weather. In the midst of the heat, how thankful we were, that due to the installation of the new pump, a refreshing drink of water was instantly available at the turn of a faucet. We would express here a word of appreciation to the men who gave so liberally of their time and labours to bring this fine addition to the Camp facilities into reality. The interior of the spacious tabernacle was in good order with its new sawdust. A dozen or so new benches made a most commendable addition to the tabernacle's appearance as well as to the seating comfort of the congregation. Thanks too, to the men who assembled these fine benches. To round out the physical blessings, was the fact that the work of the hotel committee was efficiently carried out and the cooks made our periodic visits to the dining hall a delight.

Another of the blessings of the Camp was the fellowship of God's people. With a Camp schedule that permits some leisure and relaxation, one finds time to enjoy the friendly fellowship. There were visiting ministers and laymen of sister denominations, as well as the thirty-two ministers of our Alliance who attended the Camp. A number of our own laity attended Riverside for the first time and expressed their desire to return next year.

The services were capably conducted by the Alliance President, Rev. J. A. Moses. Of special blessing was the Missionary service under the direction of the President of the Foreign Mission Board, Rev. B. C. Cochrane. The heart of each one in attendance was stirred and challenged by the messages of our out going missionaries, Dr. and Mrs. Storer Emmett. The response to the special financial appeal on the last Sunday afternoon was appreciated when approximately \$650. was received in cash and pledges.

It would be impossible in limited space to report on all the blessings associated with Riverside 1960. However, let me terminate the report by saying that we were blessed indeed with the ministry of the Camp. There was the splendid ministry in music, rendered by Song Evangelist Cedric Landers and his wife, which was most inspiring and uplifting. The preaching of the evangelist, Rev. Robert Woods of Pefferlaw, Ontario was of high order. Bro. Woods carried a concern for the spiritual welfare of all who sat under his ministry and indeed he was God directed and inspired in the selection and delivery of his messages. A number of seekers found victory at the place of prayer and all were challenged to greater devotion and commitment to our wonderful Lord.

Riverside Camp of 1960 is now history and if you missed it you were robbed of spiritual benefit. In your calendar of events for 1961, if Jesus tarries, be sure and include Riverside Camp Meeting.

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pansion work in the future. Watch for the next issue of the Highway and future plans.

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