



## CHURCH NEWS

### Sussex, N. B.

Greetings from the Sussex Church—

We wish first to voice our praise to God for His goodness to us as a church. We have not seen anything spectacular happen spiritually but we have been aware of the presence of the One who performs miracles and saves and sanctifies the souls of men. In His own good time, He will make bare His arm and manifest His power in rescuing souls from the power of the enemy. We are praying and believing to that end.

After Beulah, the Millstream and Sussex churches joined in a tent meeting at Apohaqui. It proved a blessing in the community and to our own churches. At the time we were not conscious of any visible results but since we have learned of several who received special help.

Dr. Emmett held a very helpful Missionary Service in our church in September; Rev. Stafford Hutchinson challenged our people when he supplied the Sussex pulpit on Oct. 2nd. and Rev. Ralph Hobson was with us on Oct. 6th. for another helpful presentation of the Leper Work. His film and message created a stirring of souls for the unfortunate in the world. Each messenger, we feel sure, left their special blessing on our people.

On a recent Saturday night, after the Young Peoples Service, the youth and adults gathered at the parsonage for a social evening. A very special atmosphere of christian fellowship prevailed while fitting games were played and hymns sung, an appetising lunch was served, and then one of the brethren, in behalf of the church, presented the pastor and his wife and girls with a purse of money along with an abundant supply of vegetables, canned goods, and fruit. On such occasions we are caused to rejoice in the evidence of the spirit which is expressed in love offerings, when we know that local obligations could well excuse them from any such demonstrations. We thank God for His evident grace among His people.

At the present we are praying for revival services which starts Oct. 25. Will you pray with us?

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Nicholson, Sandra & Mavis

### Woodstock, N. B.

September 30-October 2 remains in our memory as an outstanding week-end here at Woodstock. With emphasis on Home Missions, four representative men led us in a call to deeper consecration and sacrificial giving. The most significant result of the Conference is a greatly renewed interest in Home Missions.

Home Mission Treasurer, Rev. Walter Fernley, key-noted the Conference on Friday evening with the theme, "Pay or Perish."

On Saturday evening, a generous offering of \$300. to put a roof on the Amherst Church was the spontaneous response of the congregation to Rev. M. W. Bagley's "Story of Amherst." That "Story" should be heard by every Reformed Baptist Congregation!

On Sunday A.M. Rev. R. H. Nicholson, Home Mission Board President, challenged us to greater goals and a broader vision in all denominational projects. "Home Missions", he said, "is the key to all expansion."

Rev. H. R. Ingersoll, Superintendent, preached at the final service. His message left us confident that with prayer, co-operation, and hard work the greatest days of our denomination still lie ahead.

This week-end will remain as one of the year's "high-

lights" here in Woodstock. I wish to commend the work being done by these men. Any Church will be wise to conduct a similar series on Home Missions.

All the men came prepared for their assignments. Bro. Nicholson's banners and posters were attractive and helpful to the meeting.

With pen in hand, let me refer to two other services which have been a great blessing.

In August, Rev. C. E. Stairs and his team, presented the best Bethany service ever! Because of it, Bethany has new priority among us.

In September, Dr. Storer Emmett was with us to say "Farewell." We regret that because of the illness of little "Bethany Joy" Mrs. Emmett found it impossible to be with us. Dr. Emmett's message came with the anointing of God. All felt to give praise to God for this humble and yet so capable servant of God.

With sincere prayer for a blessed year in all our Churches.

L. K. Mullen

### AN EXPERIENCE

A few years ago a pastor felt impressed to speak with a leading business man. He went to the home of the business man, who was moral, wealthy and socially prominent. The man saw the minister approaching his home, and he walked down toward the gate, gripped his hand, and said: "Elder, I am glad to see you this morning. I have been wishing all morning that you would come".

They went into the parlor together with the Christian wife of this business man. She had the great pleasure of seeing her husband converted that morning.

A few months later, the business man was stricken down with a fatal disease. The minister was at his bedside not long before the end came. The man took the minister's hand, gripped it, and said: "Brother, I am so glad you came that day and led me to Christ, if you had not come, I would be dying today without hope."

It is a joyful experience to lead souls to the Saviour. If this experience is to be ours, we must first realize that souls are in jeopardy. God's Word declares that this is the case. We profess to believe that it is so. Let us act as though we believe that Jesus is mighty to save! Let us truly seek to know the "fear of the Lord," that we may go forth earnestly, tenderly and lovingly to persuade lost souls to seek and find the Saviour. —Selected

### FOUNTAINS OF TRUTH

Those who are sweet and pleasant to live with will always have folks seeking their company and fellowship.

Those who make the greatest success in life are those who live the nearest to God.

Some people lay their greatest emphasis on non-essentials and get nowhere; others lay their strongest emphasis on that which is of vital importance to life and soul and make marvelous men and women.

Those who pray effectual prayers live accordingly. Effective praying means godly living.

Don't be afraid that you will ever get vital Holy Ghost salvation, or sanctification, if you don't want it; but what will you do when you meet God?

The severest trial may bring you the greatest victory and the brightest crown.

He who wrecks his own life may wreck the lives of a thousand more.

—Walter E. Isenhour