



SAINT JOHN, N. B.

Dear Friends:

We feel we have much for which to praise God in the Port City. As we look back through the Summer months we rejoice to know that in spite of a summer slump a great deal was accomplished. We had an average of 80 in our D.V.B.S., doubling last years average. Through this we have gained 15 more children for our Sunday School. Someone said D.V.B.S. isn't worth the trouble!

Because of the interest in the Men's Class of the Sunday School an Electric Gestetner was purchased for the Church which has resulted in a weekly News Letter going into over a 100 homes. We are already seeing some results of this new venture.

Attendance at the services are on the increase. Over 140 last Sunday with a record Sunday School attendance of 142.

Junior Crusaders and Young People's steadily growing.

It is possible that in the near future a new Parsonage will be purchased. We can say from the depths of our hearts that we enjoy serving such a considerate group of people. The Church here has looked after us well in every respect and we pray that together we shall see much accomplished during the Winter and Spring months.

For every increase we give God the Glory.

W. L. Fernley

SUSSEX, N. B.

Reporting on the events of the new church year, we would first mention the revival services conducted at the Sussex Church from August 30th to September 17th with Lic. Sheila Graham as evangelist. These were the best services that we have witnessed since our church has been erected. The attendance was very good throughout and the presence of God was felt in every service. Sheila carried a burden for souls and preached under the anointing of the Holy Spirit. Her singing was appreciated and God honored His truth and the faithfulness of His servant by leading sinners, backsliders, and carnal Christians to a place of victory.

On September third, the first Sunday of our revival services, we had the privilege of leading five young people into the waters of baptism, and that evening, welcoming six into the fellowship of the church. Since that time we have received two more into membership.

Recently, members of the church and congregation met at the parsonage for a time of fellowship. Besides bringing with them a most bountiful lunch, they presented to us a generous purse of money. It is times like these that you appreciate what God has done for a people, when you know they are giving to the support of the church until it hurts, and yet they can go still beyond this and make up a purse for their pastor. We thank God for such a people and may God add many more like them to His Kingdom and to the Reformed Baptist Church.

May the revival fires continue to burn,

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Nicholson.

A fiery shield is God's Word; of more substance and purer than gold, which, tried in the fire, loses nought of its substance, but resists and overcomes all the fury of the fiery heat; even so, he that believes God's Word overcomes all, and remains secure everlastingly, against all misfortunes; for this shield fears nothing, neither hell nor the devil.—Luther.

BETHANY FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCHES	PER CENT	CHURCHES	PER CENT
1. Salem	100	11. Barker's Point	26
2. Gordonsville	63	12. Jonesport	25
3. Doaktown	56	13. Moncton	25
4. Saint John	53	14. Woodstock	25
5. Killam's Mills	50	15. Sandford	23
6. Beals	35	16. Seal Cove	23
7. Lower Brighton	35	17. Truro	20
8. Presque Isle	34	18. Marysville	16
9. Havelock	28	19. Millville	15
10. Black's Harbour	27	20. Norton	14

IN THE RED

The Bethany treasury is deeply in the red. This is our first experience of this nature in over two years. We will try to answer the natural question one might ask. Why?

1. Amount of budget due 42%\$3,750.00
- Amount of budget received 17% 1,560.00

Deficit\$2,190.00

2. B.B.C. Board decision to spend
on renovations\$2,500.00
- Amount received from churches
to cover this extra cost..... 410.00

Deficit\$2,090.00

3. Costs of additions to faculty\$3,600.00
- Added earning power resulting
from increased faculty 1,000.00

Deficit\$2,600.00

- Budget deficit\$2,190.00
- Building renovation deficit 2,090.00
- Additional faculty deficit 2,600.00

Needed\$6,880.00

Our need is urgent. There is not enough money in treasury to pay faculty salaries.

Jack Stevens,

Business Manager.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

At a meeting of the Alliance Executive, held at the Fredericton Church, October 18, the following matters, of special public interest, were considered:

(1) The possibility of having Sunday Supplies come labelled under headings which would advertise and promote the Reformed Baptist Church and its various organizations.

(2) Special plans for the 60th anniversary of Riverside Camp in 1962 and for the 75th anniversary of the organization of the Alliance in 1963.

(3) Plans for a special Denomination-wide Dollar Day on January 7, 1962, to serve specifically as the beginning of an Alliance "out of debt" campaign.

(4) A letter to be written to the Deputy Minister of Highways relative to the possibility of having the road paved, leading from Brown's Flats to Beulah Camp.

L. K. Mullen,

Alliance Secretary

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sweepings of the British mint are worth millions. The little pivots on which the works of your watch turn are so important that they are actually made of jewels. And so God places a solemn value and responsibility on the humble workers . . . the trifling opportunities, and the single talents; and our littleness will not excuse us in the reckoning day.

—Gospel Herald

There are two sciences which every man ought to learn; First, the science of speech; second, the more difficult one of silence.—Socrates.

The King's Highway