



CHURCH NEWS

Sandford, N. S.

We are pleased to greet you once again on behalf of the people of Sandford. Another year has quietly passed away and only a few more months to the end of the church year. One is reminded of the words of the song-writer,"

"So little time and so much to do!
God help us all, at our Posts to be true,
Tell them this story: 'Christ died for you',
There's so little time and so much to do'".

We have realized this fact, this last year, in a greater measure than ever before, and consequently have tried to fulfil the thought suggested in the song.

Our work here seems to be holding steady, at least. We are not able to report anything spectacular at all, but certainly have no cause for alarm. Excepting for illness, our attendance has been holding up very well in all of our services. The Prayer Meetings are special times of encouragement and blessing.

Our people were deeply grateful for the privilege of meeting Dr. and Mrs. Storer Emmett before they sailed. Many met them for the first time. Everyone expressed their appreciation of this fine young people, and agreed with our people everywhere that we are honored and blest indeed by having them to represent us in Africa.

More recently, we had the thrill of welcoming Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Kierstead home, and it was a thrill indeed to see the family reunited. Certainly, we cannot appreciate the good fortune of our Denomination, in having such a wonderful couple at the head of our Foreign Mission work, until we have met Bro. and Sister Kierstead. To know them is to love them. We pray God's blessing upon their long-deserved furlough.

Surely God is raising up and providing us with a wonderful group of capable, consecrated missionaries of the Cross. Praise His Name.

From a financial standpoint, our work is making steady progress as well. Our people here have had a particularly hard year, but bless God, they are a sacrificial people and willing always to do their best.

Our Denominational Budget is up to date, in spite of the additional burdens of local improvement to their church property. In my last writing, I stated that we expected to have our new church basement completed and ready for use, within a few weeks. However, circumstances beyond our control intervened and it is not yet complete. Work has been resumed and very shortly it will be ready for use. It is really beautiful and will be a wonderful asset to the work of the Lord. "To God be the Glory, Great things He hath done".

In November, we started holding meetings at Tusket Falls, about 19 miles from the Sandford parsonage. We carried on a three weeks campaign. God was gracious and gave us some souls out there. We have discovered a wonderful people in that area. It is a new thrill on every occasion of our being there.

We have continued to go there every Sunday afternoon, also for Prayer Meeting on Tuesday evening and Young Peoples' on Thursday evening. Mrs. Trueman Browett is our Y.P. President in Tusket Falls and is doing a grand work. Last week we had 40 young people in attendance. Please remember to pray for the people and work in that Community.

We are looking forward to Revival in our church in

Sandford, with evangelists, Rev. Ronald Morehouse and Cedric Landers as special workers, and again we solicit an interest in your prayers. Feb. 14-26.

In closing, I would pay tribute once again to our people here. They are "never failing" in their kindness and generosity to us on every special occasion, and all the days in between. It has been an enriching and glorious privilege to serve among them for the past three years. Thanks to friends everywhere, who so kindly remembered us during our illness.

Now I must close before the Editor has to publish an extra edition of the Highway.

Yours in the bonds of love
and fellowship.

Georgia and Kenneth Jewett.

Calais, Maine

Greetings in Jesus Name;

Since our last letter, we have installed a new forced air oil furnace in our church. This was possible through the generosity of Sister Emma Dow, making nearly half the money needed available for immediate payment. Then the church and friends rallied to make the necessary pledges to carry on the payments. The furnace will be dedicated at a later date in memory of Brother Clarence Dow.

Early in December, Mrs. Harold Thomas, a faithful member of our church, and servant of the Lord, moved to Brooksville, Maine, when her husband retired from the U. S. Immigration service. I do wish to pay tribute to Mrs. Thomas' faithful labors with us in many capacities of the church and Sunday School. The influence of her life and work will long be felt in the church and community.

We were very fortunate when God permitted Glendon and Patricia McCrea to move to St. Stephen. They are most willing to do their part in the extension of God's Kingdom. We also have Miss Peggy Stuart of Marysville and Miss Jean MacKinnon of North Head, who are working at the hospital in St. Stephen. We appreciate their attendance and help in our services.

We are maintaining good attendance on the Lord's day and prayer meetings, and the Lord's presence is with us.

Reviewing the past five years at Calais and Crawford, I can say that God has been good in permitting us the privilege of caring for this section of His vineyard.

As we anticipate more for God in this area, please pray that we may remain humble and as clay in the hands of the Master Potter.

Yours for souls,
Joseph A. Moses.

RE SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CONTEST

Dates for the Sunday School Attendance Contest are Feb. 26-April 2. If any Sunday School prefers to begin the attendance effort earlier and complete it on a Sunday previous to Easter, this is permissible, providing that the dates are given to the Contest Director, Rev. A. D. Cann, Black's Harbour, N. B., before the attendance effort actually begins.

CHRISTIANS AND EDUCATION

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as we perform our duties in this life. Young people, let us truly educate ourselves by reading the Word of God, the source of our joy, our courage and our strength. It is only by our sound Christian training that we can maintain the privileges and freedoms which Christ made possible for us so long ago.