



The Southeastern District of N. B. Churches held a special all-day meeting at the Salem Church on Labor Day. Rev. B. C. Cochrane preached in the morning, Rev. George Hopkins in the afternoon, and Evangelist Laurel Buckingham in the evening. It was a wonderful day of fellowship in the Lord. Mrs. Perry Alward, Secretary.

Much needed improvements, costing in the area of \$1,500., have been made on the Meductic Church. At a special re-dedication service, held on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 11, Rev. L. K. Mullen was the speaker. Improvements to the Church include a new oil furnace, a new ceiling in the main auditorium, new windows, light fixtures, carpeting, and painting. It would be difficult to imagine a more attractive church auditorium than is now to be found at the Meductic Church. Special commendation is due this loyal group of people and their fine pastor, Lic. Wendell Shepherd. Just for the record, the Meductic Church was dedicated forty-three years ago, with the late Rev. H. S. Dow being instrumental in its organization and the late Rev. H. S. Mullen serving as the first evangelist. The total cost of the original building was \$2,500. On the day of dedication, Rev. S. A. Baker preached in the morning, Rev. W. B. Wiggins in the afternoon, and Rev. P. J. Trafton in the evening. The prayer of Rev. S. A. Baker that "many jewels for the kingdom would come from this little church" has indeed been answered!

Rev. C. E. Stairs, President, Bethany Bible College, served as evangelist at the Port Maitland Church, Nov. 13-18. Pastor at Port Maitland is Rev. H. B. Ricker.

Rev. H. R. Ingersoll and Brother Paul Mullen will be in special services at Monticello Community Church, Dec. 12-16. Pastor is Rev. K. L. Gorveatte.

Rev. L. K. Mullen, Woodstock pastor, served as evangelist at Calais, Maine, with Pastor J. A. Moses, Nov. 27-Dec. 2.

Extensive repairs have been made on the Woodstock Church. Eight new Sunday School rooms were built in the basement of the Church and some building and decorating were done in the entry-way of the main auditorium. The installation of a new heating system is planned for the Church as soon as plans can be approved and finances arranged. A special offering amounting to \$1,000. was received on Sunday, Nov. 4, which cleared all present indebtedness against the Church. This does not include the new improvements which are currently being made.

A special evening of welcome and fellowship was held at Houlton on November 9th in honor of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Dunlop who are serving as pastors of the Houlton Church. Mrs. Dunlop was presented with a corsage of mums and roses and Mr. Dunlop was given a carnation. Mr. Donald Harding was master of ceremonies. Besides members and friends of the Houlton Reformed Baptist Church, guests were present from Millville, Woodstock, Presque Isle, Monticello, and Augusta.

A special Seventieth Anniversary Service was held at Hartland on Thursday evening, November 15. Among the highlights of the well-attended service was the presentation of a corsage of carnations to the oldest living member, Mrs. G. B. Nixon, by the youngest member, Miss Marlene Clendenning. Mrs. Nixon, of Marysville, N. B., joined the Hartland Church in 1890. Another highlight was a history of the Church, its organization and growth, read by Mrs. Claude MacMullin. Special music was provided by Mr. Herb McCrea, Perth, N. B. Following a period of testimony, during which many testified to the goodness of God and to the experience of heart holiness, Rev. Gary Lyons, pastor, preached on the subject, ("The Church — Christ and You").

— URGENT! —

FROM THE FOREIGN MISSIONS TREASURER

For the past two months, we have had considerable difficulty in meeting our Missionaries salaries. During October, our missionaries were obliged to wait nearly two weeks overtime before sufficient money was secured to make up the required amount. We were at length obliged to make a loan to help us over that difficult period.

At the moment, our financial position has improved but little. We have a short term loan to repay on October's salaries, and we have nothing in our mission fund.

The Christmas salaries are due within a few days. Could you — Could your church by sending something on its budget — help us, right now, and insure our missionaries of their salaries this Christmas? On their behalf, may we hear from you soon? Send all moneys to:

Treasurer of Foreign Missions
Box 195, Perth, N. B.

DEATH

Mrs. Edgar Bryant (nee Angie Clowes), 81, passed away at Lower Brighton on November 14. She had been in failing health for a number of years. A fine Christian and a member of the Lower Brighton Reformed Baptist Church, she will be greatly missed from the community.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Margaret, and two sons, Arthur and Hubert; one sister, Mrs. Charles Shaw (Bertha), Hartland, N. B., and three brothers, Arthur Clowes, Allen Clowes, and Willie Clowes, all of Maine.

Prayers were held at Hartland at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 16, at the home of Arthur Bryant. Funeral service was held at the Lower Brighton Church under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Gary Lyons. Rev. F. A. Anderson, a former pastor, preached the funeral sermon. Rev. L. K. Mullen offered prayer. Special singing was provided by Rev. and Mrs. Gary Lyons and Mrs. Willis Brown.

Interment was in the Lower Brighton Cemetery.

SILENT VIOLINS

Luigi Tarisio, was found dead one morning with scarce a comfort in his home, but with two hundred and forty-six exquisite violins, which he had been collecting all his life, crammed into an attic, the best in the bottom drawer of an old rickety bureau. In very devotion to the violin he had robbed the world of all that music all the time he treasured them; others before him had done the same, so that when the greatest Stradivarius was first played it had had one hundred and forty-seven speechless years. Yet how many of Christ's people are like old Tarisio! In our very love to the church we fail to give the glad tidings to the world; in our zeal for the truth we forget to publish it. When shall we all learn that the good news needs the telling, and that all men need to know?—Selected.

THE CHRISTIAN

When one has found a man who is gentle in speech, cheerful in manner, tolerant in judgment; a man who lives uprightly and unselfishly, loving deeds more than creeds and friendship more than favor; a man who gives without thought of return, being wronged is ready to forgive, and being misunderstood still keeps his faith; a kindly man of wholesome thoughts, uplifting spirit and a resolute purpose to do the will of God; mark him well—that man is a Christian!—Alfred Grant Walton.