



SEAL COVE, N. B.

Greetings in the Saviour's Wonderful Name!

A word from our Church here in Seal Cove is long past due. We want to report that God has been with us. We feel to sing "Praise God from Whom All Blessing's Flow."

Spiritually, our Church seems to be in good condition. The blessing of the Lord has been attending the services. Some have been saved, a few reclaimed and sanctified, among whom were two men past 80 who gave their hearts to the Lord. This has been a great victory. Thus, we feel to say, "To God be the Glory: Great things He hath done."

Financially, we feel to Praise the Lord for the way he has undertaken for us. In spite of the poor season which our men have had, our budgets have been cared for and our other obligations are being met. Truly the Lord has been good to us.

Personally, we feel to thank the Lord for such a wonderful group of people. God has blessed us in that he has given us the privilege of ministering to such a people.

Again and again their love and appreciation have been shown by their deeds of kindness. This has made our ministry a pleasant one. Recently a new pipe furnace was installed in the parsonage. It has brought a great deal of comfort to our home. Then at Christmas time as the cards and gifts started coming in, we were made to feel that God blesses his children with far more than they ever deserve.

We are looking forward to our meeting in March with Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Mickel. We are praying that we shall have a mighty visitation from the hand of the Lord. Please pray for us.

As we look into '62 we are conscious that it holds many uncertainties. But realizing the Kingdom belongs to the Lord, we rest assured in His care. May God richly bless our Superintendent, Pastors and People as we press onward and upward in Faith.

Yours for Holiness,
Stewart and Phyllis Steeves.

DEER ISLAND

Greetings again to all of our Highway friends:

Six months have gone by since we arrived on Deer Island, months that have brought many blessings and also discouragements.

We have been getting acquainted with the people in this area and are trying to win the confidence of those who are outside of Christ's fold and encourage them to come to church. The work is progressing slowly, but it is encouraging to see some new ones coming in occasionally and we are looking forward with faith to the time when God will give us the break that we long and pray for.

We had the privilege of having our Superintendent, Rev. H. R. Ingersoll, and Bro. Paul Mullen with us for a long weekend in Dec. from 13-17; and though we did not see any at our altar, we did see the results that we hoped for, in that we saw folk come to the services who had never been inside the church before, and feel that this will go a long way in helping to get the work before the people. The preaching was the finest, with each message having God's special touch upon it and was just ordered for those who came in to hear. We need not say that the singing and music was the best that ever was heard on

this Island, for you folk realize that; Bro. Paul was certainly appreciated by every person who heard him, and we are looking forward to his coming again.

The folk of the church (six members) and two adherents, who have been supporting the work here, certainly deserve a lot of credit for their faith, hard work and sacrificial giving; they realize that this is a work that God has wrought, but we realize that without people who are willing to do their part, God's work is hindered.

In order to correct a rumor that has somehow been circulated around the Denomination, to the effect that we are supported by our Home Mission Board, I wish to state that this work is not being supported by the Board and never has been. A loan was made by the church from Mr. Robert Green, who has been very kind and gracious in this matter; also a gift by the Home Mission Board, which has helped to alleviate the load to some extent. Application was made to the Board for partial support, but funds were depleted and they had more than they could carry, so this new addition to the Denomination had to find a means of survival for itself.

We wish to express our thanks to the North Head church, the District Ministerial Group and all of our friends who have remembered us in a tangible way since coming here; God bless you all.

Yours for more Holiness Churches.
N. J. Rice.

★ ★ ★ FROM THE HIGHWAY —TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO!

by Rev. H. C. Mullen

The tenth should be given from a motive of supreme love to God, and while it is a good minimum standard for all ordinary times, and the most simple proportion to deduct, yet no one can say, "I have given my tenth, it does not matter to me now what happens to my brother." No, the law of perfect love will share the last slice with the needy brother. This was the way the early church gave when the need demanded it.

Undoubtedly, the very best plan that ever was devised for financing the church is what is called the "Storehouse Plan" where every member systematically brings his offering to the church or storehouse and then all the bills are paid out of the gross amount paid in. If every member of even our smallest churches would do this regularly, it would revolutionize our whole financial situation; there would be money enough for all departments of the home church and some to spare for extension work. God cannot smile on our loose methods of financing.

How it must grieve the heart of God when He beholds the work of missions and evangelism held back and His cause in general languishing, because of lack of funds when there is so much spent by professors of religion on selfish pleasures and luxuries. How shall the church of God ever justify herself for such conditions?

We are all slow to believe what Jesus taught us about giving, nevertheless it stands written, "Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure pressed down and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again."

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to attend the Junior Prom, and she and her friends are more careful not to comment on others' eating restrictions. John says students are still talking about the panel, and he's noticed a better atmosphere in his classes. I rather suspect that we haven't heard the last of this yet.

Your loving sister, Mary.

The King's Highway