

relations, and to mine; who have so royally entertained us during this WONDERFUL year at HOME.

We also want to thank those who have given us personal gifts, and special gifts for the Mission Work in our, The Johannesburg area. In this our gratitude extends beyond the boundaries of our own Denomination.

Our Scripture portion for the farewell service at Riverside, was 2 Chron. 20.1 to 28, and sums up in the 15th and 17th verses "be not afraid nor dismayed . . . for the battle is not yours, but God's . . . ; set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the Lord, with you". How we praise GOD for His living word; for humanly speaking we have reason to fear and be dismayed, perhaps financially, as much as in other ways.

Though the parting is already saddening us; we are very happy to be going back, knowing "our LORD is able to carry us through."

As we close this farewell note Mary and I want to ask for special prayer for more White and Black Missionaries for the Johannesburg Field. GOOD BYE Dear Friends, and the Lord bless you each one.

The last date given us, for the sailing of our good ship, the Thorshope, is the 3rd of Sept., from Montreal.

Our South African address is 84 Ravenswood, Boksburg North, T.V.L. So. Africa.

(From now on it is going to be so fine writing to people I have met and know!).
Paul and Mary.

AROUND

WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT

Following Riverside Camp, the next item on our agenda was vacation-time. It was a delightful task!

Carrying out a plan that had been some years in the making, we journeyed to Indiana in company with relatives. It was a camping trip and fortunately the weather proved ideal for tenting. While there, it was our privilege to attend the closing service of the Wesleyan Methodist Fairmount Camp. Rev. James Crispell, who was our evangelist at Beulah in 1960, was one of the evangelists and the Singing Brecheisens, who have held meetings in several of our churches in former years, were the musicians. It was a joy to fellowship with these fine folk after the service and answer their many enquiries about friends in the Maritimes. While visiting the Wesleyan Headquarters Building in Marion, it was good to meet and share pleasant fellowship with Dr. H. K. Sheets and Dr. George Failing, both of whom I'm sure all our people remember with warm appreciation as evangelists at Beulah.

Our vacation concluded with the week-

end at Beulah over Labour Day. One of the first duties on taking up the work again was to care for finalizing arrangements for the Bethany sod turning ceremony. Since a report of the event is given elsewhere in this issue, I will here merely express my sincere thanks to all who attended for their support. We are indeed grateful to God for the beautiful day He gave us making the setting so picturesque. Many were the favourable comments about the spirit of the service and the suitability of the site for the re-location program. Let us close ranks and unitedly pray and labour to bring this important project to a most successful completion to the glory of God and the extension of His kingdom.

The remaining time to this writing included participation in the Jacqueline Corey memorial service; a trip to Staceyville to chair a business session of the church and arrange for pastoral care for the remainder of the church year; and, an attempt to spend a portion of time at the desk caring for correspondence and administrative matters that all too often fail to receive the attention they deserve because of so much time on the road.

September 17-20 it was a privilege to join with the pastors of the St. Croix District and the fine folk of Grand Manan in the District Meeting held in the Woodward's Cove Church. It was a season of blessing and refreshing from the hand of the Lord.

The schedule for the month ahead is a full and busy one. Among the important events of the month we believe none to be more worthy of our united support than Home Mission Sunday, October 25. We urge every pastor to promote the Home Mission cause and challenge every church to break all previous records for Home Mission giving!

Rev. H. R. Ingersoll

YOUTH WITH VISION

BUILDING BRIDGES

One of the most common sights as one travels along the highways of our land is that of bridges. These vary in size and appearance. All are used, however for transportation and are of great worth to us.

There are other bridges which are of a moral and spiritual nature. These are as real as the physical structure on our highways. These bridges are of prime importance to each of us. At birth we could not care for ourselves. Someone had to bridge the gap until we could care for ourselves. The teacher is constantly bridging the gap for the child so that the child can walk from the plane of ignorance to the plane of understanding. Men of God strive to bridge the gap between the state of sinfulness and that of godliness. These bridges are being built for us to walk on.

While we are walking on bridges built by others, we are to join in the construction of other bridges by our living so that others walking in our steps will not falter. When Paul the Apostle said, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith" he was saying in effect I have built some good bridges which have led me to the crown of righteousness.

In a very real sense, the bridge we build with our lives may determine someone's destiny. Let us take a lesson from an old man in an anonymous poem who was travelling along a lonely highway when suddenly he came to an evening that was cold and gray and to a chasm deep and wide. The old man went across the deep chasm and when he reached the other side he turned and built a bridge to span the tide. As he was doing this a passing pilgrim cried out,

"Old man, you are wasting your strength in building here,

Your journey will end with the ending day
And never again will you pass this way.
You have crossed the chasm deep and wide

Why build you a bridge at eventide?"

The old man paused and raised his old gray head:

"Good friends, on the path I have come," he said

"There followeth after me to-day
A youth whose feet will pass this way.
This stream which has been as nought to me

To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be.
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim.

Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."

—W.E.G.

BETHANY FINANCIAL REPORT

Calais	70%
Millville	40
Killams Mills	33
Crystal	27
Old Town	27
Havelock	25
Jonesport	25
Woods Harbour	25
Blacks Harbour	23
Saint John	08

Amount of Budgets due — \$3750.00

Amount received to date 596.75

\$3154.25

Any amount large or small on budgets would be greatly appreciated at this time.

Thank you,

Jack Stevens
Business Manager

The King's Highway

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