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Again we find ourselves standing at the close of the old year and also upon the threshold of the new, and as we pause for a moment let us glance backward upon the days that are past also look forward upon those which are to come. In reviewing the past year let each ask themselves this question. What has the year brought to us in the way of lessons?—The days is passing have taught us that time is short. The hours how swift will pass and soon we shall each find ourselves at the end. We are commanded to so number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Have we done this? The earth and all things there in are growing old. The past year by its flight has brought us one year nearer the end. Soon we shall be to the time when the books will be opened. Our life's history will soon be completed. The past year has been one of its chapter, perhaps the coming year is to be the closing chapter. If so will we be satisfied with the record kept. Again the past year has revealed to us our weakness and by this it has taught us the lesson of dependence upon God.

But now it is gone The lessons received should be remembered and carried out in our lives in the days to come. Then as we thus stand at the close of the year and the old passes away soon the new year will be entered upon. Let us ask ourselves the question what has the future in store for us. Someone answers we do not know we cannot tell. True as these words are yet we are certain of some things which the future holds in store for us. The coming days will bring us opportunities for doing much good.

Great and important as have been the opportunities of the past it is just possible that the coming year may bring us the opportunity of our lives. Hence to be able to improve upon that one we must be ever on the alert to grasp every opportunity that may come to us.

Again the coming year has in store greater blessings for us than we have ever experienced or enjoyed.

None of us have exhausted the divine resources. The blessings of the past have been great, rich and sweet but greater, richer and sweeter are those which our heavenly father would to us this year. What is our desire, Do we desire greater blessings from Him? What is our ambition. Do we resolve to receive greater blessings the coming year? What is our determination. Do we say by the grace of God, I desire, I am resolved I am determined to place myself before Him this year so that I may receive even the richest blessing that Heaven may have in store for me. If we do this, the coming year will be the best of all our experience and the year of greatest blessing to those we come in contact with.

A Happy New Year

This is a common phrase heard on every hand at this season of the year. And as we hear it we often wonder, how many ever stop to consider what it means, i. e. what constitutes a Happy New Year.

Happiness is that fascinating something that everybody seeks but comparatively few find. In considering this subject we notice that there are two great mistakes which are often made in seeking happiness. 1. Many make a mistake in thinking happiness consists in what we have. They suppose that health, riches, honor, etc., are the things that bring about this condition, but there are many people who possess all these, and yet are very unhappy. indeed. Happiness consists not in what we have, but what we are.

2—A second mistake is to suppose happiness can be obtained by seeking it. The most miserable people on earth are those whose only aim is happiness. None ever find happiness by seeking it. It never comes that way.

A happy New Year is one made up of happy days. A happy day is one in which the conscience is free from condemnation, the will is in harmony with God, and there is nothing in the soul contrary to the love of God. Sin is the enemy and destroyer of happiness. There can be no real happiness in the life while there is sin in the heart, hence when any individual is made free from sin, happiness begins, and as long as that individual continues to enjoy that experience, happiness is continued.

Salvation from sin, then is the way of happiness. There is no other.

A happy year is one in which we seek not our own happiness, but rather to be conformed to the divine will. The less we think of our own selves, and the more we seek to please God, and through Him to be a blessing to others, and in doing this self being so often forgotten a blessing is brought into our own lives that cannot be found in any other way.

Special Notice

Early in the New Year we will send a statement to all who are two years or more behind with their subscription to the Highway. We trust that all will take this as a reminder to send in what they are back and also to pay a year in advance. We are giving you a paper without any advertisements, and in so doing many who understand the printing of papers, wonder how we can do it. But friends we only can do this with your assistance. Let each help in this way.

Ministers and Churches

Rev P J Trafton is assisting pastor Dow at Victoria Corner. They are meeting with some success in the services.

Rev W. B. and Mrs Wiggins who spent Christmas at Penniac returned to Moncton on the 29th inst. Rev M. S. Trafton went to St. John on 27th inst.

Rev M. S. Blaisdel reports some victory attending his labors at Calais.

Rev P. J. Trafton spent Monday 26th inst. with his family at Woodstock.

Rev S. H. and Mrs Clark went to Millville on the 27th inst for a few days.

Rev M. S. Trafton was presented by his people at Christmas time with a nice fur coat (coon) as well as other necessities of life.

Rev H. H. Cosman was remembered by the church at Beals and received a nice fur-lined coat. Mrs Cosman received a sett of mink furs.

Rev H. C. Archer was presented by his church with a purse of money \$120. to purchase a fur lined coat. Mrs Archer received a sable muff.

Pastors Baker and Coy were also kindly remembered by their people.

We are pleased to note that so many of our pastors were so generously remembered by their people during the Christmas season. We expect to receive reports from others.

The church at Beals Me was presented recently with an organ costing \$450 by Capt Charles H. Beal.

PERSONAL

Dr J E and Mrs Jewett went to Penniac on 26th inst, for a few days. W L Esterbrooks, of Marysville was calling on friends at Woodstock on the 28th.

Mr and Mrs A W Clark and two children of St John, spent Christmas holiday's at Woodstock.

Mr and Mrs John Maxon and two sons, Percy and Harry of Fredericton spent Christmas at Woodstock.

H G Noble enjoyed the holiday season with his family at Woodstock.

Mr and Mrs Tyler Maxon and son of Fredericton, spent Christmas at Woodstock.

J F Bullock, of St John was in Woodstock last week.

Stephen Thomas and two daughters, Miss Joy Thomas and Mrs Geo Scott of Grand Manan passed through Woodstock last week on their way to Caribou to visit relatives.

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We want to thank all who have in any way contributed towards the success of this paper during the past year. And, as we enter upon the New Year we wish to ask you all to help us in any way you can to make the paper a greater success in the future than even it has been in the past. To do this, let the pastors kindly remember to send us reports often of their work, and then let the brethren and sisters send in letters and testimonies often for its pages. Also let all assist in the circulation of the HIGHWAY, and any who have not received their subscription may assist us greatly by sending in what they owe. If all would do this we could soon make the paper a weekly.

Quarterly Meeting.

The next Quarterly Meeting of District No 3 will convene with the Church at Calais Me on January 12th 15th 1911 Pastors and delegates will be sure to attend

M S B. Sect.

A New Idea for Christmas

The Reformed Baptist Sunday school at Woodstock held their annual Christmas exercise on Thursday evening Dec 29th in the vestry of the church. The room was beautifully decorated for the occasion in red and green. C N Scott superintendent of the school presided. After reading of scripture, prayer was offered by Rev H C Archer pastor of the church. Then followed an excellent program, consisting of recitations readings, dialogues, solos and duets, (vocal and instrumental,) gramophoned selections and music by the young men's orchestra. At the close of this program which was attentively listened to for over an hour, the chairman then called upon the pastor to explain to the audience the change of policy which was being carried out by the school this year. He called attention to a tree which had been provided and placed upon the platform, and explained that instead of the usual treat of a bag of candy, being given to each member of the school, they this year had each brought something to place upon the tree for those who perhaps had not been so well provided for during the Christmas season as they themselves.

The classes were then called in order by the chairman, and they each came up in a body wearing their class colors, and bringing their gifts tied with the same, and placed them upon the tree.

The cradle roll led by Miss Clara Scott superintendent of that department, came first each bringing a toy of some sort.

Then came the primary class with balls, jumping-jacks and such like, and what rare fun they found it to be. A class of small girls then came bringing hair-ribbons handkerchiefs and stockings.

Then came a class of twelve small boys bringing groceries, candy, skates and many other useful things.

Then another class of girls came marching up with drums beating and bugles blowing carrying a whole string of pretty and useful articles to bring cheer and gladness to many young hearts.

A class of sixteen year old girls then came forward bringing gloves, mufflers handkerchiefs and many useful articles.

Then came a class of young ladies carrying huge parcels which when they were opened were found it contained dresses hats hosiery and such like.

Great laughter was then caused as the Mens Class filed up the aisle laden with parcels containing a complete outfit for an individual whom they had selected.

Last but not least came two ladies representing the Adult Bible Class carrying upon their shoulders a stick of cord wood tied with the proper ribbon representing a load of wood which they had purchased and presented to a worthy party the day before. When all these things had been placed upon the tree it presented a most beautiful appearance and could not fail to bring much cheer to those for whom these gifts were intended.

One could not help noticing throughout this part of the program the expression of joy especially upon the faces of those who were taking part in it, and we are sure that this school after having tried this plan will never want to return to the old bag of candy way of having a Christmas treat.

Three barrels of whiskey and gin, recently seized by the Scott Act Inspector, were destroyed by the Town Marshall on Friday last at the railway bridge. Many of the brethren who

Quarterly Meeting

The Quarterly Meeting of District No 3 convened with the Reformed Baptist church at Lutz Mountain, Dec 13-19. District No 3 consists of the following churches, viz: Gray's Mills, St John, Norton, Mercer Settlement, Upper Springfield, Upper Millstream, Moncton, Lutz Mountain, Amherst and Westchester.

The first meeting was on Tuesday at 7.30, preaching by Rev T W Moses. The Holy Spirit fell on the meeting; three were sanctified wholly.

Wednesday 2.30—Devotional service led by Rev A F Tanner.

Wednesday 7.30, preaching by Rev W B Wiggins, subject, The healing of the lame man, Acts 3:16. Brother Wiggins clearly showed, how that God saved from all sin. Many hearts were touched by the Spirit.

Thursday 2.30, devotional service, led by Rev T W Moses, 7.30, preaching by Rev W B Wiggins, subject, 'Cornelius,' Acts 10. Bro Wiggins, logically proved that Cornelius was sanctified wholly on this occasion.

Friday 2.30,—Business Session. Reading of Scripture by Bro Wiggins; prayer by Bro McCutcheon. The president, not being present, Bro A F Tanner was elected president pro tem.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev T W Moses; Secretary, Jic H W McCutcheon; Treasurer, Deacon Oliver Trites; Highway Agent, Mrs W B Maddison.

Each of the following churches reported by letter, viz:—St John; Norton, Upper Springfield, Moncton, Westchester. Deacon Jacob Maddison reported verbally for Lutz Mountain church. No delegates present except Mrs Harrop from Moncton church.

The place of the next meeting was left in the hands of the President and Secretary. This session closed with prayer by Rev A F Tanner.

The following ministers attended the Quarterly Meeting, viz:—Revs W B Wiggins, T W Moses, A F Tanner, Licentiate, H W McCutcheon, Rev G B Trafton, pastor of St John Church was prevented from attending because of the serious illness of one of his church members.

Preaching Friday, 7.30 by Rev W B Wiggins, subject 'The Comforter,' John 14:16. Bro Wiggins spoke very feelingly and the Holy Spirit fell on the meeting. Four backsliders were reclaimed.

Preaching on Sunday, 11 a m by Rev T W Moses, the Lord was present, the Saints rejoiced; two sinners were converted and several others deeply convinced of sin.

Preaching on Sunday, at 7.30 p m, by Rev T W Moses. Several were at the altar in this service.

Preaching Monday, 7.30, by Brother Moses. The Lord was with us. One sister got out in the light of God's love.

God's presence was very evident during all the meetings.

May His name have all the glory; H W MCCUTCHEON Secretary

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witnessed this wanton destruction be mourned the fact that it would materially reduce the supply for Christmas festivities.—Woodstock Press