

## Ministers and Churches.

Rev. H. C. Archer went to Grand Manan to visit the churches in the interest of the mission funds. On his return he will speak at Calais on the World's Sunday School Convention held at Zurich.

A list of the mission funds received will be published in our next issue. Brother Archer being away, he did not send the list.

Rev. H. H. Cosman expects to administer the ordinance of baptism on the 14th inst.

Rev. I. F. and Sister Kierstead have taken up work across the Pongolo river, in one of our outposts in South Africa, while waiting for spring, so as not to arrive here in the cold weather.

Rev. J. H. Coy preached at Collina Corner, Kings county, on Sunday, the 7th, and returned to his home in Woodstock on the 9th. The editor enjoyed a pleasant call from him on his way.

Revs. L. T. Sabine, E. W. Lester, J. H. Coy, H. C. Archer, C. S. Hilyard and S. A. Baker, and Licentiate F. T. Wright, attended the Quarterly Meeting at Marysville. Some of the brethren were only there part of the time.

Licentiate F. T. Wright went to Bristol on the 5th inst., to assist Rev. P. J. Trafton in the revival services in progress there. Brother Trafton baptized three more converts on the 7th inst., making fourteen baptized since the revival began.

The Hartland church is to be re-dedicated Jan. 4th, and the services are to be continued until the 14th. Revs. M. S. Trafton, H. S. Dow and S. A. Baker are to be the speakers on Sunday, January 4th.

Rev. H. H. Cosman spent several days in St. John attending the services held by Evangelist A. P. Gouthey at the Carmarthen street Methodist church.

Rev. A. F. Tanner is critically ill at West Pembroke, Me. He appreciated several letters he received from the brethren.

Rev. H. S. Dow went to Marysville to assist Rev. Henry Smith on the 4th inst.

Rev. C. S. Hilyard has proven himself a rugged and excellent preacher in the special services at Fredericton; some good definite results have been produced. Brother Hilyard has spent several days at his home this week, but he will return and assist in the services of next week; then will go to Kings Co. to assist Brother T. W. Moses.

Evangelist A. P. Gouthey will begin at Fredericton on the 15th, continuing until the 21st. If we decide to continue the services longer we will be assisted by Rev. H. S. Dow.

Rev. M. S. Trafton preached a fine sermon at this place Sunday.—*Robie Items, Fort Fairfield Review.*

Brother A. S. Parlee, of Halifax, writes: Enclosed please find renewal for the Highway. We never appreciated it so much as since coming to Halifax. We look forward anxiously for the day to come when the postman will leave it at our door. We have no church of our own here, so we attend the Tabernacle Baptist Church. We are glad to say we are both pressing on the upward way, saved by the precious blood of Jesus.

"It is one of the most singular things in the world to see professing Christians ridiculing and censuring those who profess holiness and at the same time to behold the outside world censuring them for not having the very thing which they are ridiculing in others."

## TREKING TO THE TRANSVAAL.

BY I. M. KIERSTEAD.

Having finished our work at Paulpietersburg among the navvies, we concluded to visit our people across the Pongola river before returning to Balmoral.

Monday morning we finished packing and storing our furniture, etc. During the day friends from the village came to say good-bye. These were given tea and cake, as the custom is here. We spent the evening very pleasantly with the Dutch Reformed minister and family.

Taking a tent, clothing and food, we left the village Tuesday about noon. Dr. Lipscomb (the district surgeon) kindly loaned us his carriage, while our merchant, Mr. Hanson, supplied a pair of mules. We made good time until we came to the river, twelve miles away. This we tried to ford, but the water was higher than we thought. The mules went as far as the centre and refused to go further. A native on the other side came to our rescue. By much shouting and lashing, which only a native is an expert in, he finally succeeded in getting us near enough to land to dismount, but not before our feet, bags of clothing and food were soaked. It was some time before the team got on dry land again.

We outspanned at a chief's kraal for an hour. They very sparingly gave us water, saying they had to carry it from a long distance. Had we not been so warm and thirsty we no doubt would have been more particular about stale water taken from a bedroom pitcher.

That evening we were kindly welcomed by Mr. Reinstof, who keeps a native store. Had a good night's rest; up next morning at 5.30, but did not have breakfast until 8.30. These Germans evidently believe in getting an appetite first by working hard. Milking, churning and ironing were done. After prayers (in German) we again inspanned. Mr. K. had promised another German lady to take me to call, on our way, so we reached there about noon, found them greatly excited over a consumptive who had been brought there ten days previous. The husband having to go to Piet Retief that day, she was wondering how she would manage. I could only offer to stay and nurse the patient for a few days, which they gladly accepted.

Mr. K. went on about six miles to unload, but came back so as to return the team the next day.

I did not leave them until yesterday (Monday), as the patient was very ill. Their son drove me here, where I was surprised to find comfortable quarters at Mr. Hart's, who also keeps a native store. We have one room, also the use of dining room and kitchen. We will make this our centre for about two months, visiting and teaching will be the order of the day.

To-day I visited a near-by kraal, had prayers with five women and a girl. They expressed a desire for us to build a station over here, and rejoiced greatly when I told them we would teach them for some time.

They want me to hold a service there Sunday, while Mr. K. goes some miles from here near a gold mine for a meeting. Thus we are happy to be among the natives again, and pray our labors may bring forth fruit; that souls may be born into the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Who, seeking for himself alone, ever entered heaven?

To be humble is a grace on the inside; to be humbled is a mortification on the outside.

## Personals.

Rev. A. F. Newcomb has taken up his pastoral work with the Brunswick Street United Baptist Church at Fredericton. Mr. Newcomb has spent several years as the secretary for the Canadian Branch of the "British and Foreign Bible Society" and was very devoted to this very important work.

Brother Henry Seeley and wife spent several days visiting friends at Manguerville and Fredericton after the Quarterly Meeting, before returning to their home.

Sister Dolphe Nixon spent several days in Fredericton visiting friends last week.

Brother B. R. Burt, of Millville, was a delegate to the Quarterly Meeting at Marysville.

Evangelist Guy L. Wilson has just closed a good meeting at Greeley, Colo. He has changed his permanent address to 6337 Stewart Ave., Chicago. Ill.

Brother Frank MacLardy is now located at Houlton, Me.

Rev. George J. Kunz, President of the "New York State Holiness Association," has been engaged as the evangelist for Riverside Camp Meeting, August, 1914.

Mrs. H. C. Archer was called to Boston this week on account of the illness of her sister. Mrs. A. W. Morrell.

## MEN'S BEULAH FUND.

George Jones . . . . . \$5.00

## RIVERSIDE HOTEL FUND.

Fred Foster . . . . . \$100.00  
Mrs. Prudence Kierstead . . . . . 5.00  
Mrs. Wm. Wheeler . . . . . 3.00  
Frank Pelkie . . . . . 5.00  
Frank MacLardy . . . . . 5.00  
B. H. Kimball . . . . . 25.00  
Frank Kimball . . . . . 50.00

There should have been a list of contributions for the Riverside Hotel Fund acknowledged in the Highway before this time. Will those who subscribed during the last camp meeting at Riverside and have paid their subscriptions please send to the Editor of the Highway, Fredericton, N. B., their name and the amount paid, and to whom it was paid, and we will acknowledge as above.

## HOLINESS CONVENTIONS.

Arrangements have been made with Evangelist A. P. Gouthey for conventions as follows: Fredericton, Dec. 15-21; St. John, Jan. 4-18; Woodstock, Jan. 21-Feb. 8; Hartland, Feb. 11-March 1.

The Winter Convention of the National Association for the promotion of Holiness will be held in the First Evangelical Church, Temple Street, near Broadway, Somerville, Mass., on December 12 to 21 inclusive. Services conducted by Rev. Charles J. Fowler, D.D., President. Evangelists, C. W. Ruth, L. N. Fogg and A. F. Ingler are engaged.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

The R. B. Church edifice at Hartland, which has been undergoing quite extensive repairs, will be re-dedicated on Jan. 4th, 1914 (D.V.) A general invitation is extended to the brethren and sisters to attend. We are anticipating a grand time. Let the saints come to be a blessing spiritually and financially.

P. J. TRAFTON, Pastor.