

Ministers and Churches.

The special services being held by Revs. P. J. Trafton and H. S. Dow at Jonesport will close on the 15th, and Brother Dow will go to Beals, Me., to assist Rev. H. H. Cosman. Brother Trafton went home on the 9th inst.

The special services at Fredericton will close on the 15th. Brother Gouthey will rest a few days, going to Woodstock on Thursday, 19th, and expects to go from there to Hartland, Fort Fairfield and Caribou, Me. Brother Gouthey may remain among our churches until the first of June.

The latest from Brother Hilyard was that he was having victory at Perth, with interest increasing.

There is victory at every service at Fredericton. New people are at the altar every evening. Brother Gouthey has given excellent Bible readings in the afternoon.

All of our readers will regret to hear of the sudden death of Sister M. S. Trafton. The Highway extends to Brother Trafton and his three children sincere sympathy.

Evangelist A. P. Gouthey will begin the meetings at Woodstock on the 19th.

Rev. W. B. Wiggins reports considerable sickness among his people, but his services are seasons of blessing.

An epidemic of scarlet fever has interfered much with Brother Smith's church and Sunday school work of late at Marysville.

The church at Fredericton is enjoying a season of old-time conversions and sanctification of believers who are meeting the conditions on the line which goes clear through to soul rest and victory.

Rev. H. H. Cosman in a letter to the Editor, says: The services being held by Revs. P. J. Trafton and H. S. Dow, at Jonesport, Me., are a grand success. They are preaching with power. Some are yielding to the truth. Some of our members attend the services. Brother Dow may assist me in special services at Beals.

MISSIONARY BOARD

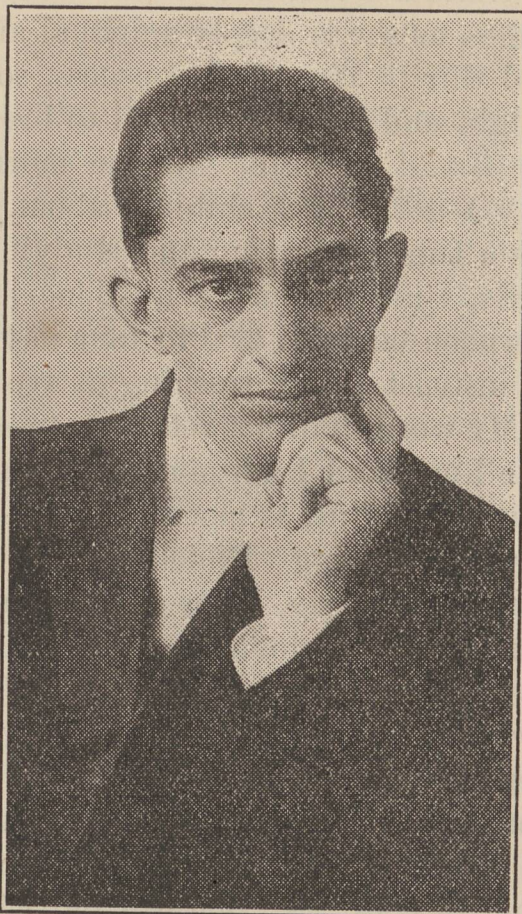
The members of the Missionary Board are requested to meet in the vestry of the Woodstock church at 10 a. m., Feb. 21st. Members living a long distance away can write to the Secretary of the Board or the President, any suggestions regarding the home or foreign work, to save the heavy expense of reaching the meeting, and their suggestions will receive due consideration.

S. A. BAKER, President.

KIERSTEAD PASSAGE FUND.

Miss Beatrice Trites	\$1.00
Mrs. A. Thurston	5.00
L. French	5.00
A friend	1.00
Mrs. A. R. Trefry	1.00
Mrs. A. Schriver	2.00
Mrs. Chas. Grant	1.00
Mrs. S. H. Shaw	1.00

Our friends must not send us long pieces of poetry with obituaries. A comparatively few families are interested in them, and it is not using a large number of our subscribers right to fill the space with this kind of matter. We can get such matter printed on separate sheets at reasonable rates. Our friends, perhaps, don't know that it costs us as much to get a column of matter printed in the Highway for one issue as they pay for their whole year's subscription.



REV. A. P. GOUTHEY, B. D.

Woodstock, Feb. 19th to March 8th. After that, Hartland, Fort Fairfield and Caribou, Me.

LITTLE THINGS.

A thought is but a little thing
That nobody can see,
Yet a real joy or sorrowing
That thought may come to be.

A word! O what can well be less!
And yet by every one
There comes sweet peace or bitterness,
And good or ill is done.

An action! all the little deeds
That ripple through the day,
What right or wrong from each proceeds
Before they pass away!

Great God, my actions, words and thoughts
Are all observed by Thee;
May I, by Thy good Spirit taught,
Live always carefully."

—Selected.

"A RAVEN STILL."

In a volume of Persian literature, just published, there is an apt, if quaint, illustration of the powerlessness of new environments and social betterment to regenerate the soul: Were you to set the egg of a raven, whose nature is gloomy as chaos, under the pea-hen of the Garden of Eden, still that egg of a raven would produce a raven.

Omitting the prolific play of Oriental fancy with which the parable is embellished, we are interested to find, from such a source, the old truth in a new setting—that, Persian or British, the human heart is incapable of "improvement;" it "must be born anew" (John 3, 6, 7). —*The Christian.*

"Don't withhold your gift because it is not as costly as another's gift." God keeps a costly school. Many of its lessons are spelled out through tears. Old Richard Baxter said: "O God, I thank Thee for a bodily discipline of eight and fifty years," and he is not the only man who turned trouble into triumph. This school of our Heavenly Father will soon close for us; the term is shortening every day. Let us not shirk a hard lesson or wince under any rod of chastisement. The richer will be the crown, and the sweeter will be heaven if we endure cheerfully to the end and graduate into glory.—*Thos. Cuyler.*

Personals.

We are glad that we have some good staunch friends of the Highway scattered abroad. Among them is Brother W. B. Webb, of Nakamun, Alberta, who is not only a subscriber of many years' standing, but manifests a live interest in the Highway and the welfare of our work in all its departments.

The Highway deeply sympathizes with all of our dear brethren and their families whose dear ones have been called from their homes here, but rejoices in the Spirit with them that their dear ones "were found of Him in peace, without spot and blameless."

Sister W. S. Beals writes: "I praise God this morning—

It pays to serve Jesus, I speak from my heart,
He'll always be with us if we do our part;
There's naught in this wide world can pleasure afford,
There's peace and contentment in serving the Lord.

"He keeps me every day from sin, and by the help of Jesus my Lord I am going through with Him."

Our aged sister, Grannie Young, of Ravensmere, Sunbury County, enjoyed her 91st birthday very much. She received 120 birthday cards. She says, "Father is good to me; He has kept me all these years. I have always found His grace sufficient. Praise His name."

Rev. D. Rand Pierce and Mrs. Pierce are spending the winter in Vancouver, B. C. Brother Pierce is the editor of the religious department of a daily paper, and also preaches as he has opportunity. They expect to enter regular work again soon.

Brother Milford Noble, of Lower Brighton, is in very poor health.

Sister R. W. Richardson writes: "I enjoy reading the Highway very much. I am also glad to say that my heart is fixed, trusting in my Saviour. He is my every-day helper."

Sister David Duplissey, in sending her renewal for the Highway, says: "I cannot get along without the Highway. I would prefer to get along without something else than it."

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

The third Quarterly meeting of District No. 1 will be held at Woodstock on Feb. 19th, and will continue over Sunday. Let the churches send delegates as well as written reports. Rev. A. P. Gouthey will be present and preach each evening.

H. C. ARCHER, Secretary.

The first Quarterly Meeting of the third district will meet on March 11th with the church at Jonesport.

EDWIN REDMOND, Secretary.

The first district quarterly meeting will convene with the church at Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 19th, continuing over Sunday, the 22nd inst. It is expected that Evangelist A. P. Gouthey, B. D., will be present and it will afford an opportunity for the delegates from all the churches in the district to hear the Gospel as preached by this gifted worker.

It is dangerous to draw conclusions from a text of scripture without careful consideration of its settings. First, who utters it? Second, to whom is it directed? Third, what are the circumstances under which it was uttered? Fourth, what truth do the verses which precede and follow it contain?

"Let me fail in trying to do something, rather than sit still and do nothing."

Christ is not valued at all, unless He be valued above all.—*Augustine.*