

## MARRIED

*Porter—Perry.*

At the home of the bride, Port Maitland, N. S., on February 1st, by Rev. S. H. Clark, Elias H. Porter and Mrs. Eliza J. Perry. Only immediate relatives were present.

*Beal-Falkingham.*

At the residence of Mr. Daniel Beal, Beals, Maine, on January 15th, by Rev. C. S. Hilyard, Mr. Charles E. Beal and Miss Dorothy Falkingham, both of Beals, Me.

*Thornton—Stairs.*

At the Reformed Baptist Parsonage, 152 King Street, Fredericton, N. B., February 8th by Rev. S. A. Baker, Mr. Percy Thornton of Hawkshaw, N. B. and Miss Fanny Stairs of Lower Southampton, N. B.

Dear Brother Baker:

I am sending my renewal for the Highway, also my testimony in the words of the Psalmist.

My flesh and my heart faileth, but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever.

Mrs. I. N. Brown.

Dowville, N. B.

## A WELCOME GIFT.

We wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks the gift of a very nice quilt, from Miss Edna Shaw and her Sunday School class of Hartland.

We appreciate very much their thoughtfulness for our comfort, and pray the Lord may bless them all.

I. M. Kierstead.

## DOES THIS ALSO APPLY TO CANADA?

Zion's Herald gives some startling facts in regard to the lack of assimilation of the foreignism which pours into our country ceaselessly. Not more than one-third of the seven million emigrants who become part of our population during the past ten years have given any evidence whatever of desire to become American citizens. From these foreigners three hundred million dollars have been sent back to Europe. Only one-third of those who remained here have acquired in any degree the language of the country. This proves foreignism at a poor rate. A nation is like an individual. The human body can take so much poison into it without fatal results, but when the quantity exceeds the limit of safety, fatality results inevitably. Our nation can take just so much of foreign immigration as we can assimilate and Americanize. Anything beyond this becomes an imminent peril to our republic.

The happiness of a genuine Christian lies far beyond the reach of earthly disturbances and are not affected by the changes and chances to which mortal things are exposed. The martyrs were more happy in the flames than their persecutors could be on their beds of down.

Dr. Adam Clarke.

What about the annual contribution of comfortables, quilts, blankets, sheets, pillows and pillow cases and towels for Beulah and Riverside camp grounds, hotels and dormitories? As the attendance increases the demand is greater.

## Personals.

Brother George B. Story has had a serious surgical operation performed at the hospital at Moncton. His condition is reported to be favorable for his recovery.

Brother W. E. Chipman, of Everett, Mass., writes: "Enclosed find cheque for renewal for 'The King's Highway.' We esteem it a very great treasure to read."

Sister S. L. Coulthard writes:

Please find enclosed my renewal for the Highway. I enjoy reading it. I am saved and trusting in Jesus, praise him.

Sister J. C. Maxon of Fredericton returned last week from Port Huron where she has spent several months with her sons, Hedley and Harry Maxon.

## QUARTERLY MEETING.

District No. 1 quarterly meeting convenes at Woodstock, February 24th, continuing over Sunday. Don't miss it.

We are thinking of a special campaign to increase the circulation of the Highway. Can you give us any suggestions as to the most successful way to do it?

Have you sent your contribution for the Balmoral Farm Fund?

Are you going to work on the plan suggested in our last issue and contribute 25 cents per week for five months to the Balmoral Farm Fund? Everybody can do that.

What do you think of a grand gathering at Beulah Camp Ground to celebrate our 28th anniversary of the Alliance?

Don't forget your renewal for the Highway, if you have not already renewed your subscription.

## THE PREACHER'S POPULARITY.

Good people, zealous for the church's success, need sometimes to be reminded that no preacher's efficiency can be wholly measured by his popularity. It is one thing to tickle the ears of the multitude, and quite another to move men in the region of motive, purpose and moral conduct. It is one thing to sound the popular note, and quite another to voice the message which the age most needs. It is not usually the popular thing that needs most to be said. Popular idols often need overturning. The preachers whose message rings through the ages have been for the most part men who, from their own generation, received bitter criticism for praise, hisses for applause, and a death sentence for a crown. The man who is cheaply popular today will be forgotten tomorrow, while some man who is quite appreciated today may be most highly thought of tomorrow. Blessed is the man who becomes popular by popularizing truth, virtue and godliness! Any other popularity is paid for at too dear a price.—North Western Christian Advocate.

## IN WHICH CLASS ARE YOU?

"Some one has said that there are three classes of people: the 'will,' the 'wont's' and the 'can't's'; the first accomplish everything, the second oppose everything, and the third fail in everything."

## Ministers and Churches.

A letter from Rev. C. S. Hilyard states that his church at Beals, Me., has been closed, and no services held in it since Christmas on account of the prevalence of diphtheria.

Rev. E. W. Lester returned home last week after spending three Sundays with Rev. L. T. Sabine in special services at Mercer Settlement, King's County, N. B.

A letter from Sister Kierstead states that Brother I. F. Kierstead is improving in health and that he holds services at Clarkville and at two lumber camps on Sundays. Sister Kierstead accompanied him on January 30th.

Rev. G. B. Trafton reports much sickness among his congregation, but excellent meetings with much blessing.

Despite much sickness and many obstacles, the meetings at Woodstock were a time of much blessing and victory. Brother Dow says that Brother Kunz kept sweet in his soul and preached the word with telling effect, resulting in conversions, reclaimations and quite a number obtained the blessing of entire sanctification and the expenses were met without much effort.

We are glad to hear of excellent services in our churches everywhere. God is keeping and blessing our people even in these troublous times. Our testimony and prayer meetings are full of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. How blessed to dwell in the secret place of the Most High and abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

The special services held by Rev. S. H. Clark, assisted by Evangelist F. W. Foster, were well attended throughout, and were productive of general spiritual profit to the whole community, as well as resulting in definite blessing in several individual cases of members of different churches. Good work always reaches beyond the bounds of the church conducting the services.

Brother Foster went also to Cedar Lake for three services. Brother Clark continued the services for a week after Brother Foster went home, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wyman (Methodist).

Brother H. S. and Sister Mullen closed their labors with the North Head Church, where they had very good success, and are filling an engagement with Brother S. H. Clark on his circuit in Nova Scotia, where they will remain during February. Address them care of Rev. S. H. Clark, Port Maitland, N. S.

Rev. I. F. and Sister Kierstead presented the Millville Church with a pulpit Bible recently.

## HOW MUCH MORE SHALL YOUR FATHER GIVE?

What is prayer for? Not to inform God nor to move Him, unwillingly, to have mercy, as if, like some proud prince, He required a certain amount of recognition of His greatness as the prince of His favor, but to fit our own hearts by conscious need and true desire and dependence, to receive the gift which He is ever willing to give, but we are not always fit to receive.—Alexander Maclaren.

"Christians should fight as good soldiers, but not among themselves; often pastors are kept so busy praying for their members there is no time to remember the unsaved."