

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

Rev. E. W. Lester reports an excellent interest in the services on his circuit. Several were at the altar at Marysville at the last two Sunday evening services and the prayer meetings are increasing in attendance and interest.

Those wishing to support Native Workers in South Africa will please write to Sister I. F. Keirstead, who has a list of the names of those available. \$100.00 per year will support a man. This can be paid quarterly if preferred.

Rev. S. H. and Mrs. Clark are in Calais, Maine, and have opened up the church there. Pray that they may have much victory.

Rev. I. F. Keirstead is spending two weeks at his old home in Queens County. On his return he intends visiting S. C. Dunlap & Sons' lumber camp in Kings County, near Beulah Camp ground.

Sister Keirstead is conducting the services in his absence on the Millville circuit.

The next quarterly meeting of District No. 1 will be held at Victoria, Carleton County, in March, not at Millville, as first planned.

Rev. W. B. and Mrs. Wiggins were kindly remembered by their Bible Classes on Christmas. Brother Wiggins was able to assist in the union services during the week of prayer at Woodstock.

Rev. H. Smith Dow has been confined to his home by an attack of lagrippe. He expects to be able to take up his work again in a few days.

Rev. L. T. Sabine spent a few days at Brazil Lake, Dec. 28-31 and enjoyed good meetings. He expects to hold special services soon.

Evangelist H. S. Mullin is working diligently at Havelock, N. S., and expects to spend the greater part of the winter with the New Tusket church. The meetings are good and are seasons of much blessing from the presence of the Lord.

The church at Victoria, Carleton County, is progressing very well in the unity of the Spirit. They gave their pastor, Rev. P. J. Trafton, a generous donation recently.

Every pastor should keep the interest of the Highway before his people. The Highway belongs to the churches, and every member should have a live interest in it.

The Highway binds our people together who are scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The Highway is a semi-monthly messenger to over a thousand homes, and is read by at least 5,000 people.

MISSIONARY FUND.

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| L. C. Watt, Native Worker | \$25.00 |
| Gordon York, Native Worker | 7.50 |
| F. H. and Mrs. Lock, Foreign Missions | 2.00 |
| Miss Lucy Cummings | \$5.00 |
| Bordman Burke | 5.00 |
| Licentiate Perley Briggs | 2.00 |
| Mrs D. H. Nixon, Native Worker..... | 10.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. George Lloyd | \$2.00 |

We regret very much that so many are failing to receive their Highways. Please notify us and we will do our best to remedy the difficulty.

PERSONALS.

Brother B. M. Colpitts, of Woodstock, spent a few hours in Moncton on the 2nd inst.

Brother T. W. Prince, of St. John, was in Moncton on the 3rd inst. to attend the funeral of Brother George B. Storey.

One of our young sisters, who is very careful to keep her age a secret, recently celebrated her 84th birthday. She is still young and active. We won't tell you her name. No use to ask us.

Mrs. L. A. Morrell, of Fredericton, expects to visit Mrs. S. A. Baker, of Moncton, for a few days next week.

At a meeting of the quarterly official board of the Fairville Methodist church it was unanimously decided to extend an invitation to the Rev. Thomas Marshall, at present pastor of the Methodist Church in Fredericton.

Rev. Mr. Marshall was stationed in Fairville years ago and during his pastorate was very successful. The present incumbent, Rev. Gilbert Earle, has served his four years' term and Mr. Marshall will succeed him in July, providing he accepts the call. Rev. Mr. Marshall is one of the leading men of the Methodist conference and has been very prominent in temperance work.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kimball arrived home early last week from Boston, where they have been visiting for some four weeks with their daughter, Miss Kathleen, a student in the New England Conservatory of Music. The latter returned home with them, to remain for a ten days' vacation.—Fort Fairfield Review.

Brother George B. Thomas says: We enjoy reading the Highway. It is a very welcome visitor to our home. We enjoy hearing from the brethren both at home and in the foreign field. Wish you every success for the New Year.

Brother E. M. Smith (California), says. Enclosed please find my renewal for the Highway for 1917. We are having a very lovely winter so far. We are so glad to hear the encouraging report from Balmoral Farm. Trust God may still bless you in your work.

Rev. G. B. MacDonald, of Sussex, has received a call from a Baptist Church in Halifax, N. S., and it is said he is likely to accept.

Brother F. W. Foster expects after a series of meetings at Moncton, N. B., to go to Oxford, N. S., and from there to Millville, N. B.

Miss Bertie Weirs, of Campbellton, N. B., and Mr. Freeman Copp, of Salisbury, who were members of the Fredericton "Lend-a-Hand Bible Class," called on their old teacher, Mrs. Baker, at Moncton, last week. She was also remembered by a large number of the members of the class during Christmas and New Year. So we may reap a harvest of beautiful friendship from labours of past years.

Rev. G. N. Ballentine has accepted a unanimous call to the First Baptist Church of La Mesa, California.

Dr. J. E. Jewett visited St. John last week. He spent Christmas with his uncle at Kingsclear, N. B., not at Penniac as reported by us.

MARRIED.

Boyer-Ebbett.

Mr. R. Hartley Boyer and Miss Jennie Mae Ebbett were married at Vancouver, B. C., on Christmas Day.

Many friends in New Brunswick will wish the happy young couple a joyful voyage through life.

Hovey-Brown.

At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. H. S. Dow, on December 22nd, Vivian Hovey, of East Brighton, and Jotie Brown, of Ashland, Carleton County.

Atkinson-Blue.

At 192 Waterloo street, on Tuesday, Dec. 26th, 1916, by Rev. G. B. Trafton, Charles C. Atkinson and Jean M. Blue, both of Debec, Carleton Co., N. B.

McIntyre-Kelly.

January 3rd, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Sleep, of Upper Hainesville, N. B., by Rev. I. F. Keirstead, Mr. Pierce McIntyre and Miss Gladys Kelly in the presence of a large number of guests. The wedding gifts to the bride were numerous and valuable as she has a large circle of friends.

A SAD INCIDENT.

At Lower Hainesville, January 6th, Gilford Slocum, aged 45 years, died under distressing circumstances.

Friday evening he was at a neighbor's house and started for home about 8 o'clock when it seemed he lost his way in a snow storm and wandered to the woods, where his body was found Saturday afternoon.

He had laid down as if weary to go to sleep, and no doubt chilled and died while he slept.

He leaves his father, Charles Slocum, of Millenocket, Me., and two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Allen, of Lower Hainesville, and Mrs. Ernest Elliott, of Millenocket.

In the absence of Rev. I. F. Keirstead, Mrs. Keirstead was called to conduct the funeral service at the Reformed Baptist Church. His relatives and friends assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to this brother who was ever ready to give his testimony for Jesus. He was baptized by Rev. E. W. Lester. His body was taken to Zealand and interred in the Episcopal burying ground.

DONATION.

The Church and friends at Victoria on Monday evening, January 8th, met at the home of Deacon George Somers and at the close of the Bible Study presented Mrs. Trafton and myself with a purse of thirty-seven dollars and promise of potatoes and grain to make the total amount about fifty dollars. We praise the Lord for our being associated with such kind and loving people.

P. J. Trafton.

Brother F. W. Foster arrived at Moncton in time for the first meeting on the evening of the 12th. A good congregation were present and an excellent meeting was enjoyed by all. Quite a number arose for prayer. Sister Foster stopped off at Sussex to visit relatives for a few days, but will join Brother Foster at Moncton next week.