

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

Rev. H. S. Dow went to Grand Manan on the 3rd inst., and is assisting Rev. F. T. Wright in special services.

R T. Sabine reports a good interest in meetings at Sanford, N. S.

Eight persons were given the hand of fellowship and received into the membership of the church at Moncton on the 4th inst. The special services were closed on the 9th. The interest is still good.

The church at Hartland are holding afternoon meetings in preparation for special revival services. Evidences of victory are already manifested in the regular services.

Rev. P. J. Trafton will preach at Clearview, Carleton County, Sunday, Feb. 18th.

Rev. A. H. Trafton will supply for Pastor P. J. Trafton Feb. 18th at Lower Brighton 10.30 a. m.; Victoria 3 p. m., and Hartland 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. I. F. Keirstead is rapidly improving in health.

PERSONALS.

Sister F. T. Wright underwent a surgical operation at the Chipman Hospital at St. Stephen on the 31st inst.

Brother John H. Steeves and family have purchased the W. L. Estabrooks homestead from Sister Estabrook.

Sister W. L. Estabrook is now at Vancouver, B. C., with her daughter, Miss Emma Estabrook, who is a teacher in that city.

Sister Louisa B. Everett, who is about 90 years of age, is reported to be seriously ill at Carlingford, Victoria County.

Rev. H. A. Clark, formerly of Fort Fairfield, Maine, has become pastor of a church at Danforth, Maine.

Brother and Sister E. Higgins, of Fort Fairfield, are at Pittsfield, Mass. Brother Higgins is in poor health and is seeking needed rest. We sincerely pray that Brother Higgins may soon be restored to health again.

A recent letter from Vancouver, B. C., states that Sister Mrs. Amanda Boyer, who is living with her son, Hartley Boyer, is in a very poor state of health.

HARTLAND CIRCUIT PERSONALS.

The Missionary Society at Victoria have changed their night of meeting from the third Thursday to the third Monday of each month.

The church at Hartland are holding special meetings for prayer Wednesday afternoon at 3 that the power of God may be manifest in the salvation of souls.

One wanderer reclaimed last Sunday night.

Mrs. Byron Brown was called to West Glassville on account of the serious illness of her father, who lives alone and is 80 years of age.

Willie J. Jones, of Clearview, Carleton Co., attended the funeral of Sister Gravinor.

Sister Mrs. Alfred Thornton is confined to her bed through an attack of grippe.

Brothers Byron Brown, Fred Brown and Sister Ada Brown have been confined to their homes for some days with lagrippe.

A public temperance meeting was held in the R. B. Church, Hartland, under the

auspices of the W. C. T. U. and Dominion Alliance, Feb. 9th. Rev. Mr. Wilson, Secy. of the Alliance, was the speaker.

The late Rev. John Gravinor died Sept. 13th, 1911, aged 79 years and 7 months. His wife died Feb. 6th, 1917, aged 80 years.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

A letter from Brother J. F. Bullock says: Enclosed please find a small thank-offering for the Highway.

"The best friend I have is Jesus." His precious blood cleanseth me from all unrighteousness.

I have been passing through some light afflictions lately. Our home was partly burned, and Mrs. Bullock suffered some slight burns; her maid was quite severely burned, but both are improving nicely. A few days after the above accident I was working at one of our wharves when I fell through an opening to the beach below, a distance of thirty feet. As I was falling my Heavenly Father seemed to put his arms around me and gently laid me on my back on the beach. I was not stunned, nor felt hurt in the least. I opened my eyes and saw where I was, got up and began to climb up when I felt my right arm hurt, and I was becoming faint. Assistance came and I was taken home, where the doctors found the right shoulder dislocated, but aside from this there was no bruise nor hurt of any kind. I know now that "I am in my Father's keeping," and that "I am a child of a King." Hallelujah!

Yours with best wishes for everyone.

J. F. BULLOCK.

Note—We take the liberty of publishing this as hundreds of our readers are acquainted with Brother Bullock and will be glad to hear of his wonderful escape from serious injury.—Editor.

HIS TIME IS SHORT.

"Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath because he knoweth that he hath but a short time."—Rev. 12-12.

This saying is quite to the point just now.

BROTHER BUSTER.

He took his preparatory work at Bustle, graduated at Hustle and finally emerged as Buster. This brother had a strong personality but it was incurably twisted; folks thought when he got sanctified—or professed it, rather we should say—that that would cure him and for a little while quite a noticeable difference was evident, but circumstances arose which he could not control and he got back to the old habits and he exhibited his proclivities as aforetime. He had a faculty for developing things and then "busting" them. Shiloh camp meeting was his project and it certainly gave great promise for two years and more, and then Brother did something rash and Shiloh was laid low.

Bethel Church wanted a strong man and Brother Buster was recommended. When he came and preached a few times people said, "Never the like of him in this country before," indeed Brother Gasem said, "He

was the greatest preacher in America." So intense was the interest that Brother Buster advised the trustees to put a sign up: "Standing room only"—they did not do it, however. In the second year the crash came and Brother Buster had to be moved in the middle of the year. He went across country next and took up with some Mission folks. He did good at Gospel Liberty Mission but when he wanted to turn it over to a denomination and make a church of it, the people balked whilst he kicked and the poor old Mission was laid flat on its back gasping for breath.

The last we heard of Brother Buster he was travelling secretary of the "Association for the Relief of Peripatetic Preachers."—Christian Witness.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Highway:

We wish to acknowledge the kindness of the people of Royalton to us.

In September a number of friends met at our home and enjoyed a pleasant evening and presented us with \$20. Again on January 30th a number of friends gathered at our home and spent an enjoyable evening together and presented us with \$40, for which we thank God and the people of Royalton. One of the brethren read Psalm 44, and gave a short address on prayer, after which we bowed together and thanked the Lord for his goodness to us. The people left for their homes.

PERLEY BRIGGS.

Dear Highway:

I have been thinking for a long time of writing a letter to the Highway. I am enjoying the blessing of the Lord and have the "peace of God that passeth all understanding."

Dear Brothers and Sisters and all who read this, I make this positive declaration of which three worlds know, that twelve years ago, on Monday night, the 6th day of February, about 10 o'clock, while I was kneeling at the altar, I decided for time and eternity, and promised God if it meant sorrow, loss or gain, that I would go through with Jesus, and when I had fulfilled my part and made my consecration complete, in that supreme moment the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire fell upon my heart—and "the old man" was gone—and I moved over into Canaan, and I have been living on the fruits of Canaan ever since. Hallelujah!

I have never thought once of returning to Egypt but have been pressing further into the land, and say to the glory of God, that I have enjoyed a constant walk of heart victory for the past twelve years, simply being obedient to the Lord and he has given me "the oil of joy for mourning and beauty for ashes, and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness." The Highway stated a short time ago that I was going to spend some of my time in the work; I have always held myself in readiness to fill in anywhere that I had opportunity.

Yours in the faith,

ZIBA ORSER.

Note.—Brother Orser has been blind from early boyhood but has manifested much business energy as well as spiritual fervency.—Editor.