

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

Our meetings are good, is the declaration which comes from pastors and people from our churches. This is a very conservative statement of the general fact. In many cases the word 'excellent' could be truly used.

Many in reporting a series of meetings say: "We have had a 'gracious' meeting, or outpouring of the Holy Spirit."

The best term is the one which expresses the fact. Where the Holy Spirit guides and controls worship, it is truly a gracious service, "as it is under the divine influence."

Rev. J. H. Coy and Mrs. Coy have enjoyed good health during the winter. On account of the severe winter weather Brother Coy has not engaged as actively in the work of the ministry as he usually does.

The Moncton Sunday School had an excellent temperance programme under the direction of Brother E. M. Tingley, the temperance superintendent. Among the good things was a fine temperance address by Brother H. N. Loomer.

The Moncton Adult Bible Class elected officers and appointed their committees last week: Wm. D. Blakney, President; A. W. McCallum, Vice President; W. A. McCallum, Secretary; Hazen Steeves, Treasurer; Mrs. S. N. Grass, organist; Rev. S. A. Baker, Teacher. A number of new members were added last week.

Rev. E. W. Lester has been engaged in union revival services with the Methodist pastor at Penniac. The Marysville church is still enjoying revival interest with seekers at the altar frequently.

Rev. H. C. Archer reports the services good at Fredericton.

Good attendance is reported at the St. John Church services.

Brother H. Smith Dow had excellent success in the services with Brother F. T. Wright at Seal Cove, Grand Manan, and is now pressing the battle at North Head, Grand Manan, with Brother H. C. Mullen. He has several other engagements to fill before the Alliance.

Rev. Henry Smith is in Halifax, N. S. Address him in care of A. S. Parlee, 183 Lockmon Street.

We have heard indirectly that Rev. G. B. Trafton, on account of continued poor health, has resigned as pastor of the St. John church, to go into effect at Alliance, and he will take a year's rest from pastoral duties.

Sister Keirstead is not regaining her strength as fast as desired, but we are hoping for rapid improvement as the spring advances.

We all rejoice in the refreshing revival work that several of the churches have enjoyed during the winter months.

Rev. W. W. Howe will preach at Mercer Settlement on Sunday, April 1st.

Rev. S. H. Clark reports receiving for Calais, Maine, work from Brother F. W. Foster \$25.00, a friend \$5.00, from Sister M. Ella Slipp \$1.00.

His Adult Bible Class are holding cottage prayer meetings. Mrs. Clark's class of young ladies and the Mission Band are busily engaged in preparing an Easter programme for Good Friday evening. They

also have a large home department with 65 persons on the roll.

The editor expects to visit the Norton Church April 2-4 and to attend the meeting of the N. B. Branch of the Dominion Alliance at Fredericton on April 5th, returning on the 6th.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Jenny Cody and Miss Josie and Arthur Cody, of St. John, are visiting friends in Hartland.

Sister John Flagg, of North Head, Grand Manan, N. B., who has been in poor health for some time, has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Atwood, at Medford, Mass. She will consult a specialist in Boston.

Sister Flagg has been a faithful follower of Christ for many years. She has undergone some deep sorrows, having one son lost at sea and another killed at the front.

Sister Mrs. Augusta Scovil, of Grand Manan, who has been a regular reader of the Highway since its first publication, is seriously ill. Brother Stephen Thomas, of the same place, has been in poor health for several months.

Brother Ziba Orser held services at Perth Sunday, the 18th, afternoon and evening.

Brother B. M. Colpitts, of Woodstock, spent Sunday, the 25th, in Moncton. The brethren always enjoy the visits of Brother Colpitts.

We are sorry to learn that Brother Arthur Chute, of Lower Hainesville, is seriously ill of heart trouble. Pray for him, brethren.

Sister F. T. Kimball is visiting her daughters at Fellsmore, Florida. Sister Kimball's little granddaughter's name is Gail Asenath Kinney.

Brother J. C. Howard, who has been away all winter, expects to return home (Gibson, N. B.) April 1st.

Rev. G. W. Henderson, of Oxford, N. S., says: The interest in the revival still continues. He expects to baptize a considerable number of converts April 1st.

Sister Mrs. Deborah Jones, of Sunny Brae, who spent the winter in Boston, Mass., has returned home.

Sister Mary McCallister, of Sussex, is in Moncton, engaged as professional nurse.

Salvation is not only the fire escape by which men climb out of hell but it is also the golden stairway by which we ascend to glory; positive as well as negative.

"Going to Church wont save you, but if you get saved, you can't be kept from going to church."

A GREAT VARIETY.

Los Angeles, Cal., is not lacking in variety of religious organizations. Some of them as follows: Unitarian, Christian healing, Divine Scientists, Church of Divine Science, Spiritual Creation, Temple of Light, New Jerusalem, Swami Abedananda (Indian speaker on applied psychology) Mission, Christadelphian, Universalist, Pisgah Tabernacle, Home of Truth and Russellism.

There is also a long list of the regular churches.

MARRIED.

Trafford-Oliver.

At the minister's residence, Albert St., Woodstock, March 14th, by Rev. J. H. Coy, Mr. John L. Trafford, of Robinson, Me., and Mrs. Lizzie Oliver, of Florenceville, N. B.

Sterritt-Cummings.

At the Reformed Baptist parsonage, Woodstock, N. B., March 21st, 1917, by Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B. A., Vernon Sterritt to Miss Maggie Cummings.

Reed-Greene.

Also at the same time and place by Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B. A., Burchard E. Reed to Miss Bertha B. Greene, both parties of Houlton, Me.

McLean-Major.

Also at the Reformed Baptist parsonage, Woodstock, N. B., March 24th, 1917, by Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B. A., Stanley B. McLean, of Ashland, Carleton Co., N. B., to Miss Fannie D. Major, of Hartland, Carleton Co., N. B.

OBITUARY.

Guy Davenport.

Great sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davenport, of Northampton, in the loss of their little son, Guy, aged four years and six months, who was taken suddenly ill, was operated on for appendicitis at the Fisher Hospital and died March 10th. The burial was at the home Sunday, the 11th. A large congregation gathered and the occasion was improved by the Rev. J. H. Coy from II. Kings, 4th Chapter, 26th verse. "Is it well with thee, is it well with thy husband, is it well with the child, and she said it is well. The circumstance is still sadder because only four months before a younger child was taken away. We trust that the sad bereavement will be a cord to lead them to the upper world.

Come, O come to me, said Jesus,

Come, and I will give you rest.

I will take away the burden

From thy heavy laden breast.

No matter who the wanderer

Nor how far he's gone astray,

Behold whosoever cometh

I will comfort him today.

"Christian homes are more useful than Christian rescue missions. It is better to build fences than to repair wrecks."

Has not the church of Christ as compelling an appeal as that which calls millions of men to the colors in Europe—(1) a great cause; (2) a compelling appeal; (3) an example of sacrifice; (4) an unquestionable faith in the justice of that for which they are contending.—N. W. Rowell.

Face your deficiencies and acknowledge them; but do not let them master you. Let them teach you patience, sweetness, insight. When we do the best we can, we never know what miracle is wrought in our life, or in the life of another.—Helen Keller.

Men are born with two eyes, but with one tongue, in order that they should see twice as much as they say.—Colton.