

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

The time of the year has come when many of our pastors resign their pastorates, to enable the churches to arrange for pastors for the next year. If they wish the present pastor to remain they have the opportunity of engaging him; if not it enables him to engage elsewhere before the meeting of the Alliance, which will frequently save him considerable expense, as well as getting settled as to his future labours.

The churches should take action immediately after the pastor resigns. We have heard of no intended changes as yet.

Rev. H. C. Archer expects to visit Beulah Camp Ground about the first of May. It is reported that several trees have blown down in the grove.

Rev. F. T. Wright has received a unanimous call to remain pastor at Seal Cove and Wood Island for another year. He has not fully decided as yet.

Rev. C. S. Hilyard assisted Rev. H. H. Cosman in special revival services the second week in the present month.

Rev. E. W. Lester reports good results from the recent revival services and good meetings following.

Revs. W. B. Wiggins and H. C. Mullen were delegates to the 99th annual meeting of the N. B. Bible Society at Moncton, N. B., on April 17th. They were with us in our prayer meeting on the evening of the 16th and we enjoyed a good spiritual feast.

Rev. S. H. Clark is having the church at Calais repaired. The roof has been completed and he is planning repairs for the inside. Brother Clark expects to go to Beulah Camp Ground about May 6th.

Rev. W. W. Howe spent Sunday, 21st, at Salem, Kings Co., N. B. Brother Howe is highly appreciated by the Church at St. John. The meetings are good, and the missionary interest is increasing.

Rev. P. J. Trafton, accompanied by his father, Rev. A. H. Trafton, held service at Gordonsville on Sunday, 21st inst, and Brother Trafton baptized six persons.

Rev. H. S. and Sister Mullen are assisting Rev. I. F. Keirstead in special services at Lower Hainesville.

Rev. H. S. Dow is at his home at Meductic looking after the business of getting the church building started.

The committee expect to get the plan and specifications for the remodelling and extension of the Moncton Church this week and hope to begin work in a short time.

There were good results in the special meetings at Millville. Report next issue.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of District No. 3, including St. John, Kings and Westmorland Counties, and Westchester, N. S., will convene with the church at Westchester N. S., May 23-26. All delegates and pastors intending to attend this meeting will please notify Mr. Lawson Caldwell, Westchester Station, N. S., before May 15th.

"The sanctified life is the supernaturally natural life."

We are exhorted to pray one for another, but none should ever prey upon another.

PERSONALS.

Sister D. W. Helms has changed her address to Harmony, Maine. Her sister, Mrs. Phebe Morrell, is visiting her. Mr. and Mrs. Helms have sold their farm at Hallowell, Maine, and purchased another at Harmony.

Brother P. L. Cosman has been transferred to hospital duty. His present address is Pte. P. L. Cosman, No. 536438 C. A. M. C., care of Can. Reserve Artillery, Army P. O., London.

Hubert S. Clark, son of Rev. S. H. Clark, who has been station agent at Newport, N. S., on the D. A. R., has been transferred to the head office at Kentville, N. S.

Rev. E. Hilton Post has accepted the pastorate of the Beacon street M. E. Church, Bath, Maine, having given up evangelistic work on account of the poor health of Mrs. Post.

Sister (Rev.) A. H. Trafton is in the hospital at St. John for treatment.

Sister M. Ella Slipp is at her home in Fort Fairfield. The last report from her was that she was not recovering as fast as desired. Pray for her.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION NOTICE.

The National Association Booklet has been issued and mailed to all members whose addresses we have. Since nothing but first class matter is forwarded we gave ourselves the benefit of the doubt because of the postage and the cost of the booklet itself. Any members not receiving one who will send me their addresses, will be gladly furnished a copy.

REV. CHARLES J. FOWLER,
West Newton, Mass.

THE BEULAH HOTEL COMMITTEE.

This Committee give notice that they have engaged all the help in the dining room they need, and have many more applications. Don't take offence if they cannot accept more. "Great peace have they that love thy law, and nothing shall offend them."

THE MEDUCTIC CHURCH.

It is expected that work will begin on the Meductic Church very soon. Persons wishing their names added to the list to be placed under the corner stone will please send their contributions to Rev. H. S. Dow, Meductic, N. B., at once.

Dear Brother Baker:

Please find enclosed my renewal for the Highway which I have always enjoyed so much. I praise the dear Lord for victory all the time. I am rejoicing on the way. I also praise him that I still enjoy fairly good health for which I give him all the praise.

Your sister in Jesus, saved and sanctified,
MRS. F. MITCHELL,
South Devon, N. B.

Love never looks to see what it is going to get in return. I have generally found that those workers who are all the time looking to see how much they are going to get from the Lord are never satisfied. But love does its work and makes no bargain.—D. L. Moody.

MARRIED.

Day-McFarlane.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon McFarlane, Fredericton, N. B., on Wednesday, April 24th, when their second daughter, Bertha Vaughan, was united in marriage to Mr. John J. Day, of that city. Rev. H. C. Archer performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. They left on the evening train for a visit to American cities.

Billing-Knox.

At the Reformed Baptist parsonage, Fredericton, N. B., on April 24th, by Rev. H. C. Archer, Everett J. Billing, of Centre Hainesville, to Miss Hazel V. Knox, of Upper Hainesville, N. B.

Hagerman-Arnold.

At the residence of Mr. Clayton Flemming, Orange street, Woodstock, N. B., April 11th, 1918, by Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B. A., Mr. Thomas A. Hagerman to Mary A. Arnold, both of Woodstock.

Bagley-Flagg.

February 23rd, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey, Seal Cove, Grand Manan, N. B., Mr. Cecil Bagley, of Seal Cove, and Miss Mary Flagg, of North Head, were united in marriage by Rev. F. T. Wright.

Howell-McArthur.

At the Reformed Baptist parsonage, Marysville, N. B., on April 24th, 1918, Mr. Alexander Howell, of Infield, Victoria County, N. B., to Mrs. Annie McArthur, of Maryville, N. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Lester.

Lloyd-Drake.

At the Reformed Baptist parsonage, Hartland, N. B., April 17th, 1918, Lawrence W. Lloyd and Lillian M. Drake, both of Gordonsville, Carleton Co., were united in marriage by Rev. P. J. Trafton.

THE MINISTER'S MISSING WIFE.

A most astounding slander is reported in the columns of a church paper. As it is often the case, this slander was directed against a minister. It was said that his wife was attending a certain meeting, that he went there in a rage, that he by violence dragged her from the hall, and that he by force compelled her to go home with him.

He allowed the story to circulate for a time, then riddled it as follows:

"In the first place, I have attempted to influence my wife in her views nor her choice of meeting.

"Secondly, my wife did not attend the meeting in question.

"In the third place, I did not attend the meeting myself.

"To conclude, neither my wife nor myself had any inclination to go to the meeting.

"Finally, I never had a wife."

Everyone who preaches Christian giving, should be a Christian giver.