

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

Rev. P. W. Briggs says: We have arrived home and taken up the work again. We have decided to have our quarterly meeting, Sept. 26-29 at New Tusket, N.S.

The Moncton Sunday School held their annual picnic on the 24th inst. on Brother Jeremiah Fillmore's farm, Gunningsville, Albert Co., N. B. The children spent a very happy afternoon.

Brother D. H. Berry, of Moncton, N. B., visited Westchester Station over Sunday, the 18th inst. and reported an enjoyable day with good meetings with one backslider renewing his covenant with God.

Rev. A. Hartt supplied for Pastor P. J. Trafton at Hartland Sunday evening, 25th inst.

Rev. F. T. and Sister Wright are visiting their relatives and friends in Carleton, Victoria, and Aroostook Counties.

Rev. H. C. Mullen is taking some of Brother Wright's services at Seal Cove in his absence.

The Church property at Salem, Kings Co., N. B., has been deeded to the Reformed Baptist Alliance.

The quarterly meeting at Upper Hainesville, Sept. 5-8 is expected to be a season of rich blessing. These matters are always well attended.

The time is approaching for the churches to plan their fall and winter special services.

A letter from Sister I. F. Keirstead states that she is at Jonesport, Maine, where she conducted the services on Sunday, 25th inst., morning and evening, and visited Beals Island in the afternoon, and assisted in an afternoon service. She held a missionary meeting at Beals on Tuesday evening, 27th, and a missionary meeting at Jonesport on the 28th, and complied with the urgent request of the people to remain at Jonesport over Sunday, Sept. 1st.

Rev. Leon J. Alley is visiting his relatives at Beals, Maine. He preached for Pastor T. W. Moses Sunday, the 25th inst.

Rev. A. H. Trafton is at Salem, Kings Co., N. B. He was at the dedication services at the Head of Millstream on the 25th inst. He will preach at Salem Sept. 1st.

There is a good prospect of an excellent quarterly meetings at Grey's Mills, Sept. 12-15. Our singing evangelists, Rev. H. S. and Mrs. Mullen are planning to be there, and we have heard indirectly that Rev. H. C. and Mrs. Archer, of Fredericton, expect to attend, beside others already mentioned.

New York, Aug. 27.—"The Bible is certainly the best preparation that you can give to an American soldier going into battle to sustain his magnificent ideal and faith," writes Marshal Foch in a letter to the American Bible Society, in appreciation of nearly a quarter of a million copies of the Scriptures distributed among soldiers abroad. The Society is also supplying thousands of copies every week to men in the embarkation camps just before they go to the other side.

"Put your creed into your deed."

PERSONALS.

Brother George Scott says: Enclosed please find check for my renewal for the Highway. We are always pleased to get it, as it keeps us in touch with so many friends. I am still trusting in Jesus. I praise him for his saving and keeping power. Hallelujah!

Miss Frances M. Dibble, of Wrentham, Mass., is visiting her former home at Norton Station. Her mother, Mrs. A. Dibble, Tanner, did not accompany her this time, her health not permitting her to do so.

Mrs. W. H. Wiggins says: Enclosed please find my renewal for the Highway, which is a welcome visitor to my home. I am so glad to have the privilege of reading it. I praise God we are on the victory side today.

Sister Alonzo L. Alley, of Beals, Maine, in sending her renewal for the Highway, says: "Have taken it over 20 years."

All of our readers will be sorry to hear of the wounding of Ernest E. Charlton, son of Brother and Sister S. B. Charlton. See letter in this issue.

In a letter of the 21st inst. from our aged sister, Mrs. Louisa B. Everett (now about 92) says: "Greeting this morning in the name of our precious Redeemer, 'who hath redeemed us from all unrighteousness.' Praise His name, I am his this morning, and He is mine."

We were very glad to receive a communication from Sister D. C. Trefry, of Winthrop, Mass., formerly of Yarmouth, N. S. Sister Trefry has been a reader of the Highway for many years. She says: "We get very hungry to hear the blessed full gospel preached and long for the fellowship of the saints of like mind and faith, but amid all my anchor holds, and I have God's blessed word and the Holy Spirit comforts me, for which I praise God and take courage."

Brother J. L. Ackerson, of Maine, says: Enclosed please find a check for my renewal for the King's Highway. I enjoy it very much, and do not want to be without it.

Sister B. W. Brown is planning commendable work in connection with the Lower Brighton Church and Sunday School for the fall and winter. Sister Brown in concluding a letter to us says: "We are getting along about as usual, learning new lessons of trust, as the testing times come. We find the God of Jacob is our refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms."

Sister P. J. Trafton was called to the deathbed of her mother at Southbridge, Mass., on the 15th, but she had passed away before Sister Trafton arrived.

Rev. P. J. Trafton went to Head of Millstream for Sunday, 25th, to preach at the re-dedication of the church at that place.

Rev. F. T. Wright spent Sunday, the 18th inst., with Pastor P. J. Trafton on his circuit.

Send all copy for the next issue of the Highway so it will reach us by Sept. 10th. The editor expects to attend the quarterly meeting at Grey's Mills, Sept. 12-15, and will get the Highway out early.

Men do less than they ought unless they do all that they can.—Carlyle.

MARRIED.

Prescott-Desmond.

At the Free Baptist parsonage in Crystal, Maine, Raymond Clifford Prescott, of Crystal, and Iva Alberta Desmond, of Island Falls, were united in marriage Aug. 14th, 1918, by Rev. L. J. Alley. The wedding reception was at the home of the groom Aug. 15th. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

Burden-Hoyt.

Millville, Aug. 18.—The home of Henry Hoyt, at Maple Ridge, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, when his youngest daughter, Miss Myrtle M. Hoyt, became the wife of Edward E. Burden, of the firm of E. E. Burden & Company, of Hawkshaw, and son of George F. Burden, ex-M. P. P. The ceremony was performed on the verandah in the presence of about seventy invited guests, principally relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. Rev. Mr. Lester was the officiating clergyman and the bridal pair were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Burden will reside at Hawkshaw.

MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE.

"I am a busy housekeeper, but every day brings tasks that employ my hands, leaving my mind idle. It is while doing these things that I learn verses from the Bible, or review those already learned."

The results are surprising, but there is no secret about my success, except that I began and have kept on. Sometimes I am too tired to learn, and then I wait until the next day and try again.

"I find that this memorizing is good mental discipline. At first, being long unused to study, it was difficult for me to learn even one verse correctly, but, with a determination to have every 'and' and 'the' right, I can now commit to memory accurately and rapidly."

"I find, too, that the constant repetition of high thoughts and noble language improves my own thought and expression, especially in prayer."

"While committing the Bible to memory, cares, worries, bitter thoughts, vain regrets, morbid fancies, and all the jumble of things that lumber an unoccupied mind are crowded out."

By frequent repetition, rich meanings often stand out clearly in the lines which would otherwise escape my notice. This growing familiarity with the Bible makes it ready for use in guiding my own way and in helping others.

"Some time I may be deprived of reading, and then what riches I shall have in this store of Bible verses hid in my heart! Often at twilight or in helpless hours, I say the sweet words over with a sense of companionship."—Sel.

The evangelization of the world in this generation depends first of all upon a revival of prayer. Deeper than the need for men; deeper, far, than the need for money; aye, deep down at the bottom of our spiritless life is the need for the forgotten secret of prevailing world-wide prayer.—Robert E. Speer.