

MINISTERS

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Meetings in St. John... The blessing of God is on... tor W. W. Howe received seven new members into the church on the 1st inst., three were at the altar for prayers in the evening service. The interest is also good in the West End Mission conducted by our people. Brother Howe expects to hold special services soon.

The Jonesport Church will need considerable financial help to free their nice little property from debt.

The work on the Meductic Church is progressing well, and the church will soon be ready for the inside finish and pews. Put this church on your Christmas list of gifts. Do something that will be a lasting blessing after you are gone.

General repairs are being made on the Middle Southampton Church. We are glad to know that the people are taking hold of the work with greater energy.

A donation was given Rev. P. J. Trafton by his people at Hartland on the 13th inst.

The many friends of Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Trafton are pleased to know that they have returned to their home in Woodstock. Mrs. Trafton's health has been much benefited by her treatment in the hospital and her summer vacation.

Fort Fairfield churches have been closed on account of the influenza epidemic for eight weeks.

Brother F. W. Foster is assisting Sister M. Ella Slipp in special revival services at Jonesport, Maine.

Sister M. Ella Slipp is rejoicing in returning health, so she can do her regular pastoral work again. She is giving God the glory and praise.

The next quarterly meeting in district No. 2 will probably be held with the church in St. John.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The St. John Missionary Society held a well attended enjoyable and profitable meeting on the evening of the 6th inst. They had a short and interesting programme. The society was presented with a beautiful felt banner with motto:

"Our Marching Orders," under which the call to the church, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

The material was given by Sister McCarthy and the work was done by Brother McNally, an invalid.

The Moncton Missionary Society held their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, 10th inst. Mrs. S. N. Grass presided, a good programme was enjoyed by those present and a generous offering was taken.

This should be called The Victory Christmas.

We wish all the readers of "The King's Highway" a real happy Christmas.

PERSONALS.

Sister John White says: Please find renewed renewal for the Highway to 1920. My testimony is this morning: The Lord is very precious to me. I have peace in my heart that the world cannot give, and praise the Lord that he can't take away.—Lower Hainesville,

Another Elias Porter has changed his residence from Yarmouth to Hebron, N. S.

The Highway is the connecting link which keeps our people who are scattered over this continent in touch with each other. In Vancouver, B. C., we have a considerable number. From St. John is Brother G. H. Colwell and family, Sister Wm. Cosman, Burton Colwell. From Woodstock, Sister F. H. Hale, from Marysville, Sister W. L. Estabrooks; from Hartland, Sister Amanda Boyer; from Millville, Willard Hoyt. In California we also have a considerable representation of strong spiritual people.

Bird H. Kimball, who has been sick in bed the past two weeks, seems to be gaining somewhat. His sister, Mrs. William T. Andrews, who is also in poor health, seems to be doing fairly well.

Brother G. G. Gray received a telegram from California, giving the sad news of the death of his daughter, May, leaving her husband and a six year old son to mourn the loss of wife and mother. Brother Gray suffered an attack of influenza and pneumonia, but has recovered.

Brother George T. Harrop writes: We get the Highway very regularly and enjoy reading it, and it reminds Mrs. Brander and myself of home very much, and I wish very often that I could be there and attend the Sunday School which I so much loved. Brother Harrop lives now with his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Brander, at Northport, N. S.

Sister Bessie McAvity, who lost both legs by being run over by an electric street car last fall, has been taken home from the hospital, and is recovering nicely. Sister McAvity is a devoted Christian, and before the accident was a zealous worker in the church at St. John.

We enjoyed a blessed letter full of spiritual life and praise to God from Sister Essie Brown, formerly of Upper Woodstock, but is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dunbar, of Cabano, P. Q. Sister Brown is now an invalid, but happy in the Lord. She quotes the following beautiful sayings by Dr. George Matheson: 'When having one of my sick spells, "I am glad God's peace is the peace of the ocean. It is the calm that holds depths beneath it. It is not the rest of lifelessness, but the rest of balance.

Thy patience is the patience, not of spentness, but of expectancy; it rests in hope, bring me peace of pulsation, the calm of courage, the endurance that springs from energy. Bring me the silence that comes from serenity, the gentleness that is bred of joy, the quiet that has sprung from quickened faith."

Sister J. C. Maxon is at the home of her son, Mr. Percy Maxon, at Haverhill, Mass., but soon expects to go to Michigan to spend the winter with her other sons, Messrs. Hedley, Ernest and Harry Maxon. Sister Maxon expects to return in

time for Beulah Camp Meeting next spring.

Rev. G. B. MacDonald, of Sussex, spoke in the interest of the Bible Society in the 1st Baptist Church at Moncton on the evening of the 12th inst.

Wm. E. Morgan, who is everseas, sent the Highway to his mother, Mrs. John Morgan, of Millville, as a Christmas gift. A good suggestion to others.

Brother T. A. Jones sent in four new subscriptions for the Highway.

MARRIED.

Steeves-Douthwright.

Dec. 12th, at the Reformed Baptist parsonage, 394 Lutz street, Moncton, N. B., by Rev. S. A. Baker, Mr. Clarence M. Steeves, C. G. R. engineer, and Miss Cora Douthwright, both of Moncton, N. B.

Grant-Wright.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at Woodstock on Nov. 29th, when Rev. H. C. Archer, of Fredericton, united in marriage Mr. Scott T. Grant and Miss Vella May Wright, both of Canterbury, where the young couple will make their home.

JONESPORT CHURCH FUND.

Miss Bernice McGuiggan .....\$1.00  
Mrs. J. W. Greenlaw .....\$1.00

MEDUCTIC CHURCH FUND.

Previously acknowledged .....\$818.00  
Mrs. J. D. Beardsley by mother.....\$3.00  
Mrs. Jane Maxon ..... 2.00  
Willie Metible and wife .....\$2.00

MISSIONARY FUND

F. H. Lock .....\$1.00  
Mrs W. H. Williamson, Foreign).....\$5.00  
Mrs. Charles Jones .....\$1.00

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THE HIGHWAY.

We appreciate the response to the notice given regarding the necessity of renewing subscriptions for the Highway so far.

But only fifteen days remain before the law comes into force, Jan. 1, 1919, when we are expected to discontinue all papers that are in arrears. A large number more must hurry up their renewals. Every label should read 1919, or 1920. Don't neglect nor forget this notice.

S. A. BAKER.

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"IN HIS KEEPING."

Sister H. N. Lawson is rejoicing in the fact that her two sons came through the war without injury, although they had many narrow escapes, and hardly knew how they came through alive. But our praying sister says: I know my heavenly Father protected them. I just gave them in his care, and asked him at all times to take care of them, and I left them in his hands, and did not worry about them, and bless his dear name, he did not disappoint me. It is so good to have such a friend.